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CHAPTER 77: ACCUMULATION OF FEELINGS

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DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE THIS BIG CITY WALL TO PROTECT US.

YOU MEAN TRASH STORM.

DADDY. IS THE TWASS STOME GONNA COME GET US??

GASP...! THE TRASH MADE IT INTO TOWN...!

WAAA- AAAA- AAHH!

AAAHH

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CRASH

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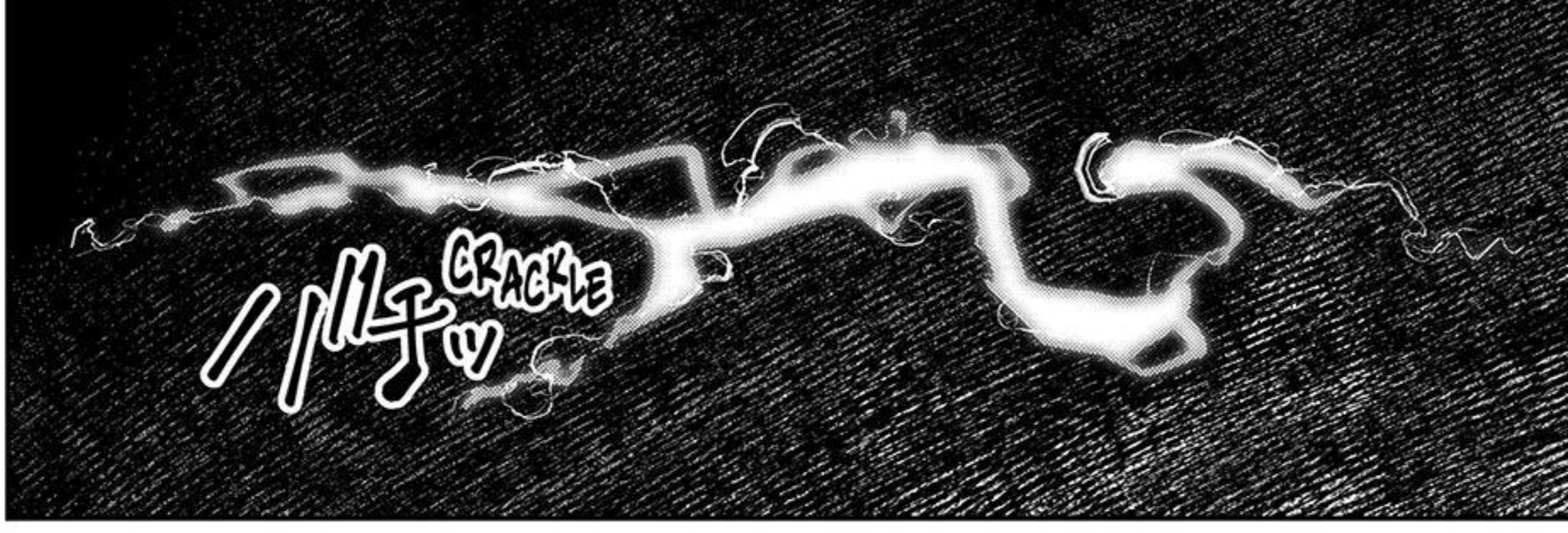
WHOOOOOOOSH

ARE WE ALL GOING TO BE OKAY...?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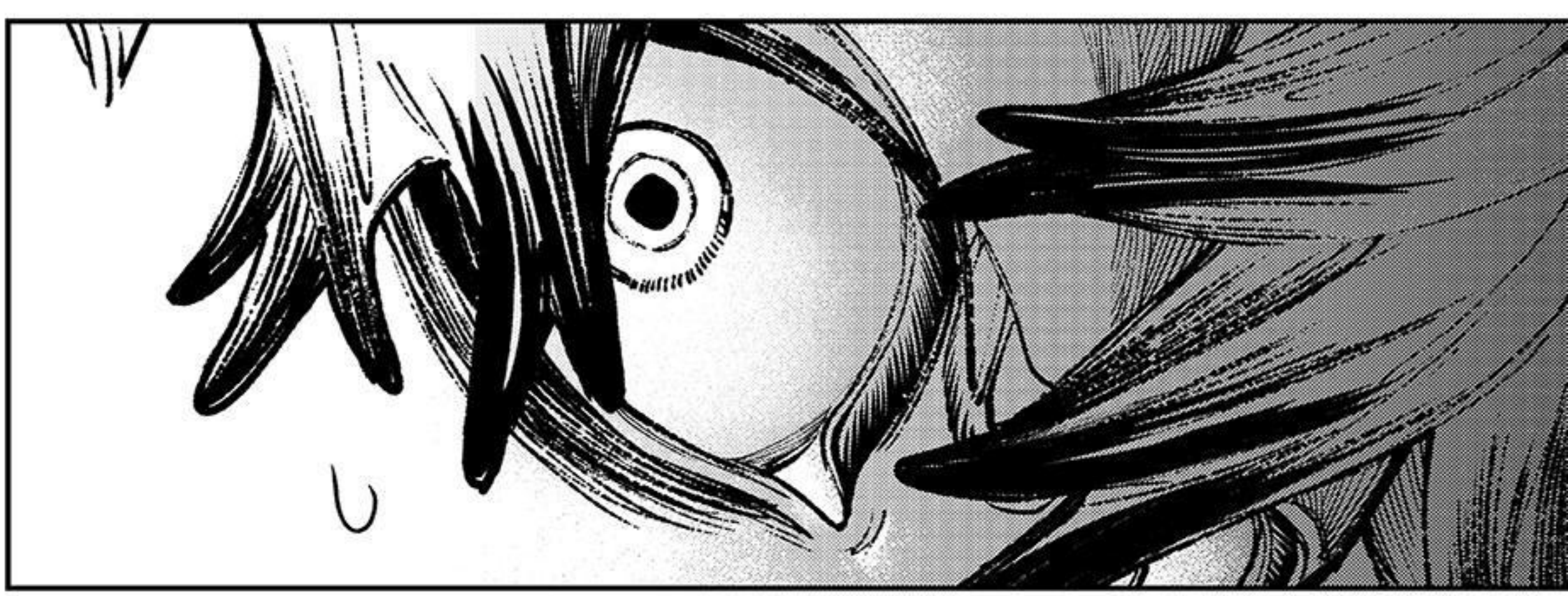

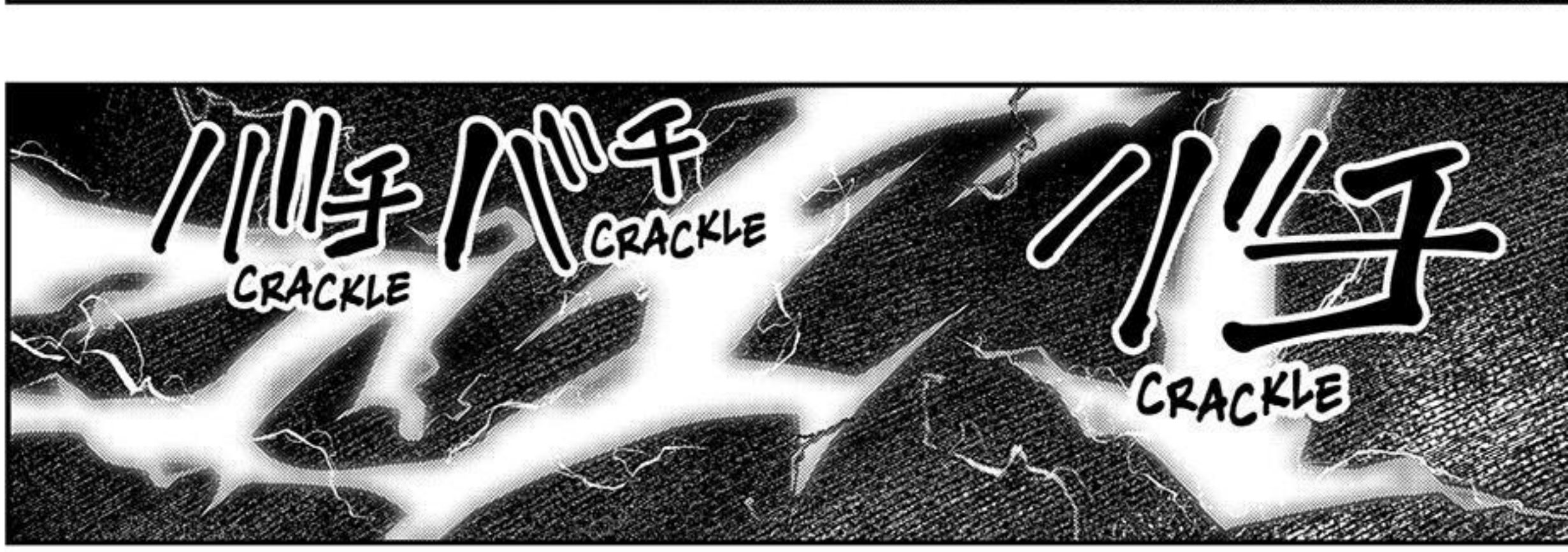
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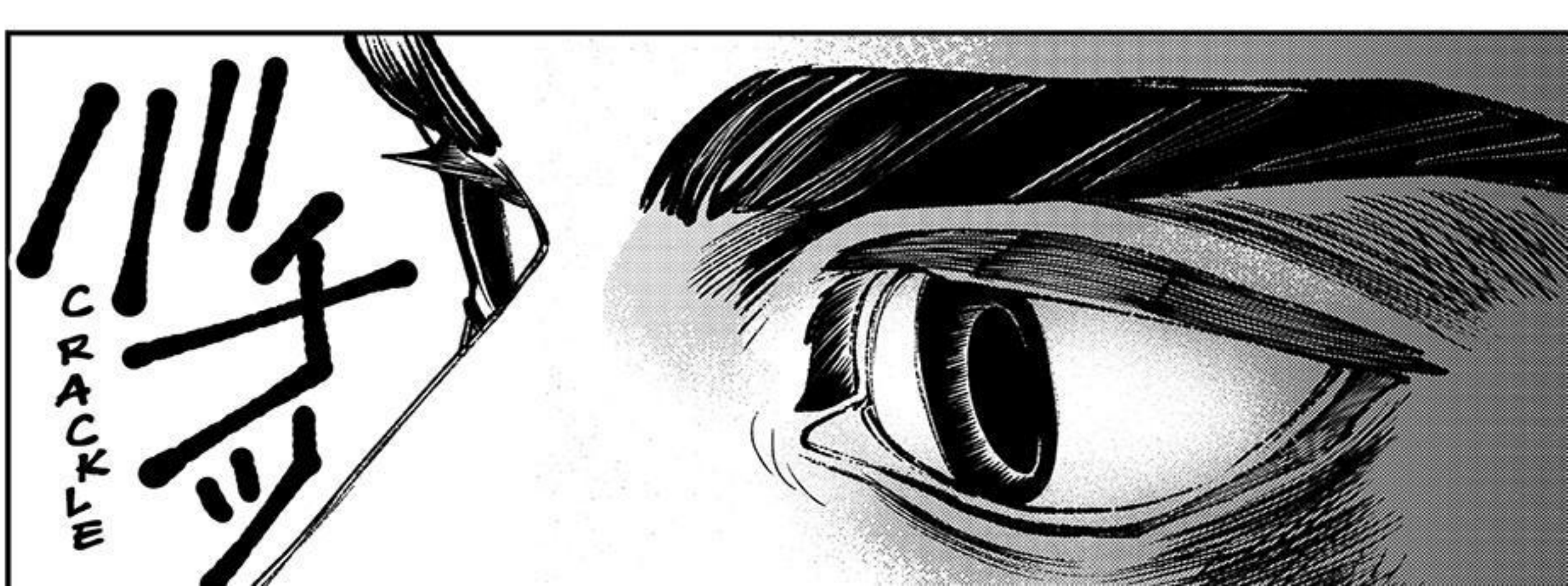
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WHAT'S WITH HER ...?!!

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I SEE...

...THAT FORM...

LET'S GO.

IF WE STAY, WE'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN THE FIGHT.

MM.

RUDO.

ALL OF US TOGETHER, EH?

INTERESTING.

TAKE A GOOD, LONG LOOK AT IT.

NOW YOU WILL SEE THE RESOLVE OF SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN UP SOMETHING THEY CARE ABOUT.

WHEN THIS IS OVER, I WILL COME TO COLLECT YOUR PIECE OF THE WATCHMAN SERIES.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT AMO!!

WHOOSH

YOU STILL ...

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COME BACK HERE, TURD-FACE!!

...HE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW, DOES HE?

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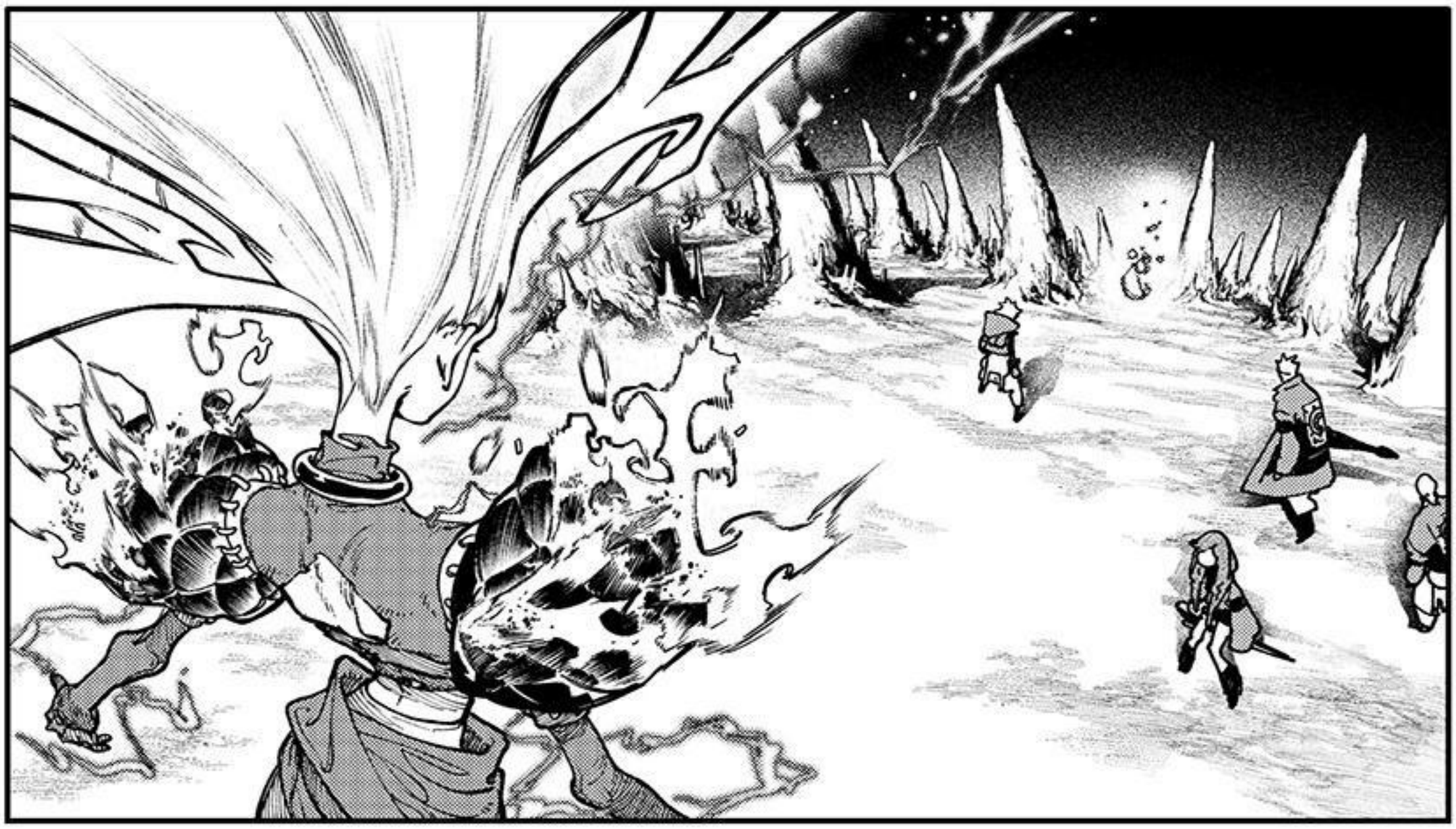

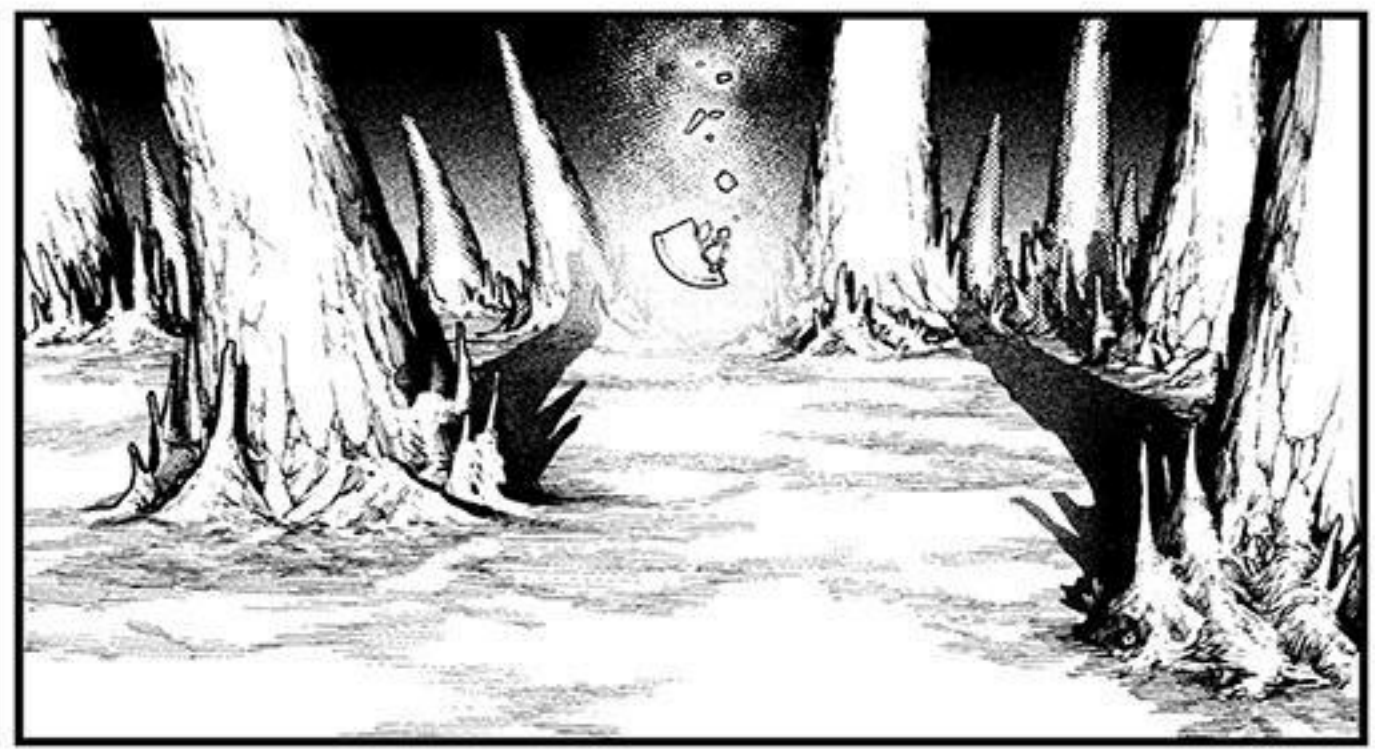

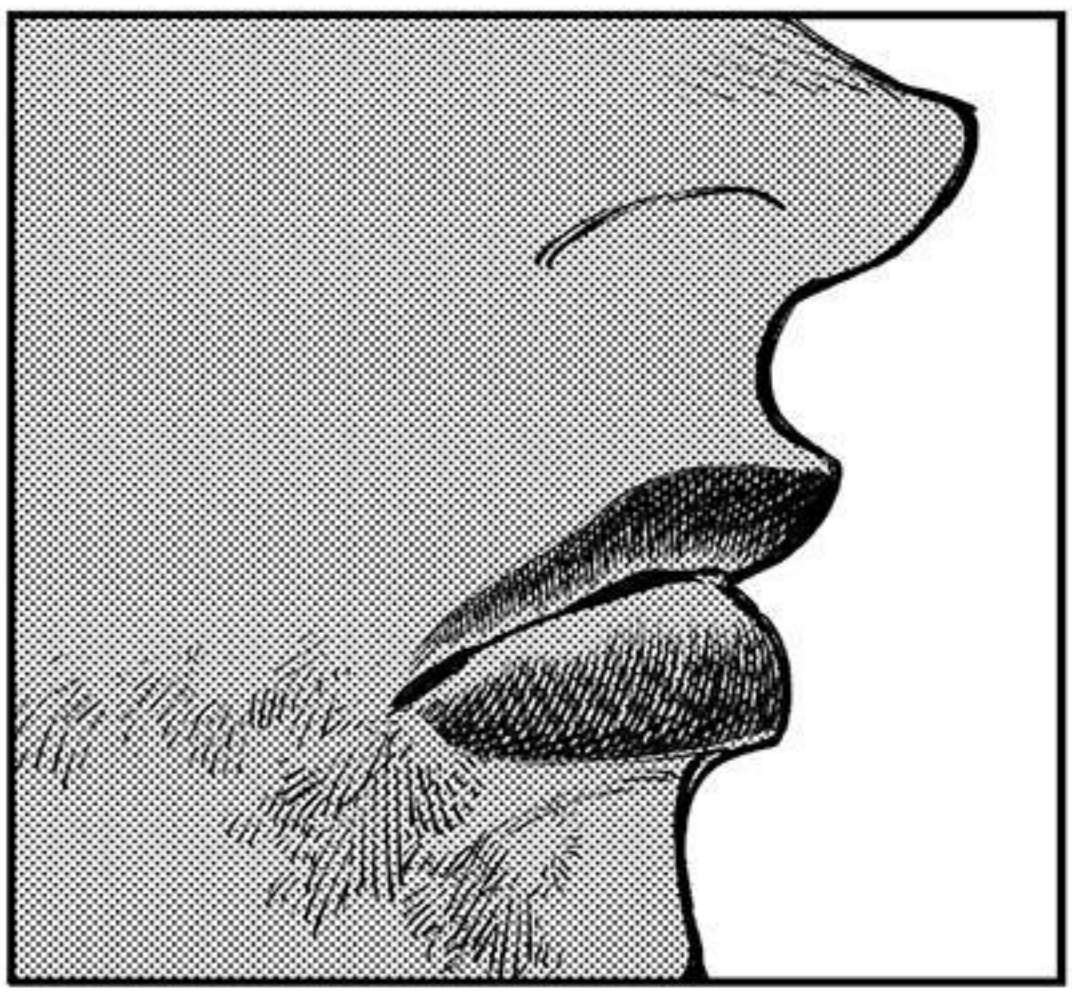

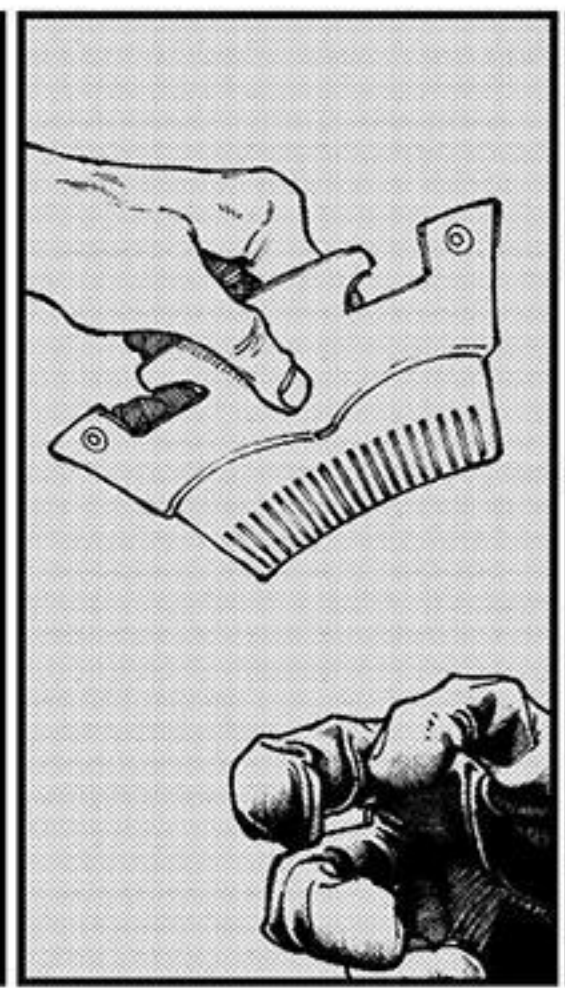

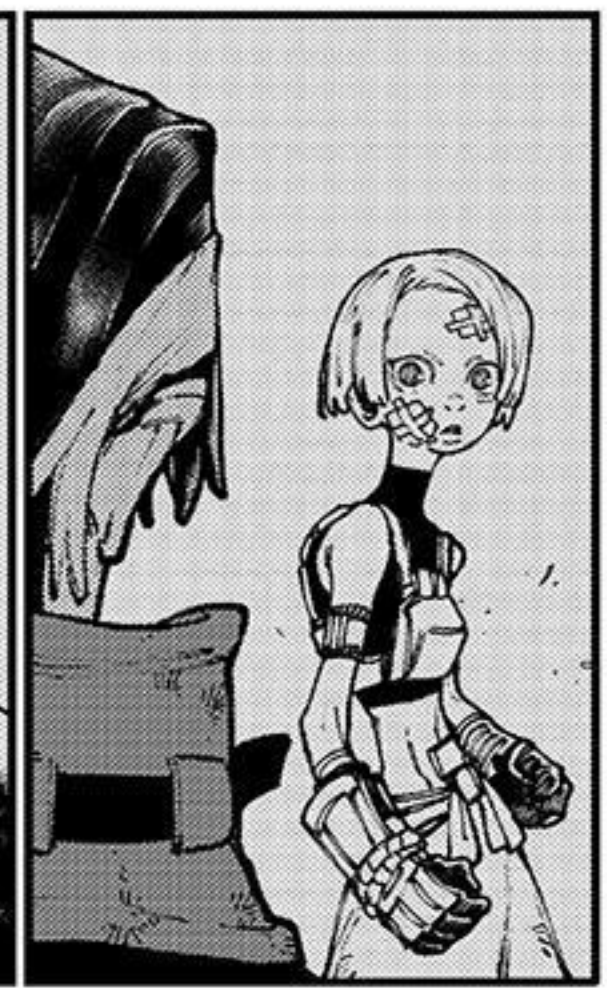

...IT'S BETTER THAT WAY, ZODYL...

NOW I AM A RAIDER... A PAWN THAT EXISTS FOR YOU.

I DEDICATE IT ALL TO YOU...

SO MY HAIR...

NOT A SINGLE ONE OF YOU!!!

I WON'T LET ANY OF YOU LEAVE HERE!

HHOOO

LAST BURST !!!!!

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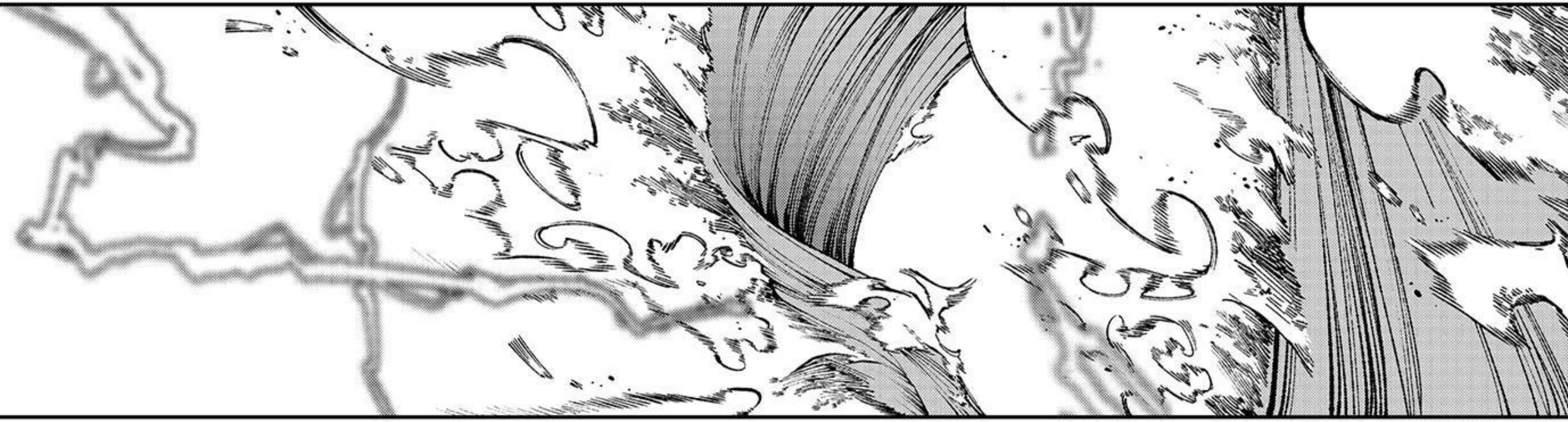

NGH!

HIC...

SNIFF

DRIP

DRIP

HN-NGH!

CHAPTER 78: THE WOMAN LEFT BEHIND

...THEY LEFT WITHOUT ME...

SNIFFLE

I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...

SO THEY LEFT ME BEHIND! I KNOW THEY DID!!

WHY WON'T ANYONE GIVE ME ANY ORDERS...?

HIC

I'M SUP-POSED TO BE...

SNIFF

...CORRECT-ING MY FLAW...

BUT IT'S HOPE-LESS...

ZODYL WON'T GIVE ME ANY ORDERS BECAUSE I'M EVEN MORE PATHETIC THAN THOSE TWO ROOKIES!

THIS STINKS...!! I'VE BEEN ABAN-DONED! LEFT ALL ALONE!!

IN A WORLD WITH NO ONE TO LEAD ME...!!

HOW I MISS THE GLOW OF CTHONI'S MANHOLE!

YOU DISGUST ME.

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE ABSOLUTELY USELESS WITHOUT ME AROUND.

YOU LITTLE WIMP.

I'VE HAD ABOUT ALL I CAN TAKE OF YOU.

I'M GONNA TAKE THE REINS FROM HERE ON.

TRADE PLACES WITH ME.

!!

HII! IT'S YOU...!!

...THEN LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT.

IF THEY'VE GIVEN UP ON YOU...

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OKAY!

GO...!!

GO!

GO, GO!

CROSS IT AND MAKE THEM DEAD!!!

CROSS THE BORDER !!

BEFORE MY HAIR ALL BURNS UP...!!

DO IT!

GO!!

CROSS THE BORDER NOW!!

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DEAR ...!!!

NNNNGH!!!
MMMMGH!!!

AAAAUGH!!!
AAA
MMMMMM!!!

...BECAUSE YOUR HAIR COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE THAN THAT...? IS THAT WHY...?

THE TIME LIMIT. YOU WOULD ONLY USE YOUR STATIC ELECTRICITY FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES...

NOER... DE...

AND NOW YOU'RE USING ENOUGH POWER... TO TURN INTO THAT.

'CAUSE... NOW, I...

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU BACK THERE!!

I CAN'T MOVE...

ZSH

WHY ...?

ZHRR ZHRR

WHY ARE YOU STILL MOVING ?!

DAMN IT...

HOW CAN YOU STILL MOVE...?!

ZHRR ZHRR ZHRR

ZHRR ZHRR

I HAD TO GIVE UP WHAT I CARE ABOUT MOST TO GAIN THIS POWER.

SO HOW ?!!!

ZHRR

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I'M GONNA SMASH IT!

I'M...

...

GONNA SMASH IT!!!

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WAH

THAT ...

...CORE.

KA-KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK KRAK

THE WALL THAT RUDO BUSTED WITH HIS NAIL GUN...

WAIT...

KRAK KRAK

CRACK

FWOOOSH

WE'RE IN THE TRASH STORM!!

IT... LOOKS LIKE...

OH NO ...!!

SNAP

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WHOOOOOOOSH

NO ...!

SWOOSH

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GRAB

HA HA!

ZODYL.

I GOT THEM TO THIS POINT.

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?

CHAPTER 79: LOSS AND BIG ENTRANCE

HA!

WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL MY HAIR?

SORRY, BUT WE'RE SILEIA, THE WARRIOR TRIBE.

FIND A SWEET LITTLE AIRHEADED DAMSEL IN DISTRESS TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST.

WE SEE TRAVELERS LIKE YOU FROM TIME TO TIME.

DICKWEEDS WHO THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE WE'RE A VILLAGE OF WOMEN WE'LL EASILY FALL FOR A BIT OF SWEET TALK.

RIP!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

ALL I DID WAS STATE WHAT I WAS THINKING.

ZODYL.
THE BORDER...
IT'S SO BEAUTI-FUL...
IT'S BEAUTI-FUL...

AAHH.

AH...

AA...
AH...

...TO TELL YOU THIS...

I NEED...

ZOD...
YL.

...WILL BE... TAKEN FROM YOU...

ALL OF IT...

IF YOU GO BEYOND HERE, EVERY-THING THAT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU...

THE BORDER ...

THAT'S...

THE WATCH-MAN...!

WHOOOOOOOOOSH

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GUYS ...!!

HOLD YOUR GROUND !!

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GET SUCKED OUTSIDE!!

STUPID... TURD!!

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'LL HIT THE BORDER!

WHOOOOOSH

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WHAT?! SO YOU'RE SAYING SHE HOPPED ACROSS THE BORDER BEFORE US?!

OOOSH

WHOOOOOOOOSH

WAS THAT... NOERDE...?! I THINK IT WAS!

NEVER MIND THAT! PLEASE TELL ME ZANKA AND GUITA HAVE NOT BEEN BLOWN AWAY!!

IT LOOKED LIKE EVERYTHING WENT DARK FOR JUST A SECOND...

WHOOOOOOOOSH

...!

I GUESS ...

I'M GONNA HAVE TO... USE THIS.

WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A WAY...

WE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.

THE WHOLE TEAM MUST BE COMPLETELY WIPED AFTER THAT ELECTRIC ZAP!

...TO SINK THIS TRASH BEAST BEFORE WE ALL END UP CROSSING THE BORDER!

OOOOH!

ZHRRRRR

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ZHRRRRR

SORRY, EVERY-BODY.

MY HEAD WAS ALL HURTY.

BUT THEN I TOOK A LITTLE NAP AND NOW I'M ALL BETTER!

DID ZANKA HIT HIS HEAD, TOO??

...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING! YOU'RE GONNA GET BLOWN AWAY!! YO!!! GRAB ONTO SOMETHING, QUICK!!!

C-CARE-CAREFUL! GUITA! GET OVER HERE...! YOU'RE GONNA FLY AWAY! SERI-OUSLY!!

I'M SO GLAD YOU DIDN'T GET CARRIED OFF!!

AYE?

WHOOO

?!

WE NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT GUITA GETTING SUCKED OUTSIDE!

OOOSH

YEAH, OF COURSE! WHAT WERE WE THINKING?!

OH, RIGHT!

THREE.

BRO!

HOW FAR DO I GET TO GO THIS TIME?

GOT IT?!

BUT NO MORE THAN THAT!

FWAH

OKIE-DOKIE!

WH-
WHAT
VITAL
INSTRU-
MENT
DOES...

YOU'RE
LOOKING
AT IT.

WHIRL

GUITA!!

VITAL
INSTRU-
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ZHOOM

MAYBE I COULD HAVE GONE BIGGER!

CHAPTER 80: THE POWER OF PROTECTION

KHOOOO

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HOO HEE HEE.

BAP

THAT IS ONE SWEET VITAL INSTRU-MENT.

BAP

DANG, THAT WAS FANTASTIC, AS USUAL.

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GNN

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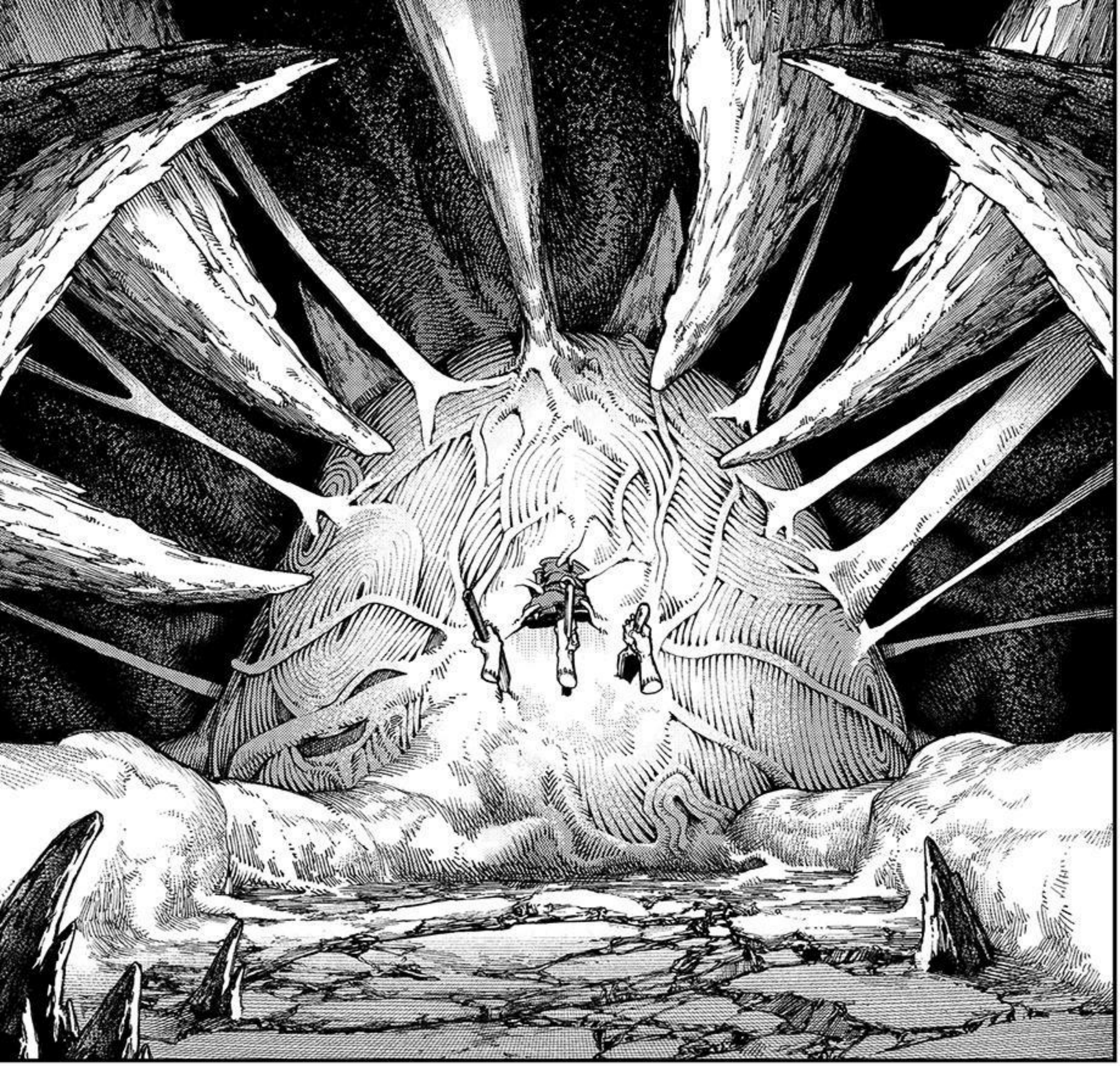
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED...

OKAY.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.



THE TRASH STORM...

...IS FADING...

SO TELL ME.

WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA THAT YOU COULD CROSS THE BORDER ON AN IMITATION TRASH BEAST?

...OH, IS IT A TRADE SECRET?

WHAT MADE YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE IMITATION TRASH BEAST?

UP UNTIL NOW, NO ONE HAS CROSSED THE BORDER AND LIVED, NO MATTER WHAT THEY TRIED.

IT HAD THE POWER OF PROTECTION.

...THIS...

IS THE CORE...?

コ!! WHAM

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カラ CRUMBLE カラ CRUMBLE カラ CRUMBLE カラ CRUMBLE

ANYWAY, SOMEBODY GRAB ZANKA!!

WE KNEW THAT!!

BREAKING A TRASH BEAST'S CORE MAKES IT FALL APART!!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!!

ぬ NYOOP

I GOT HIM.

ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE ガラ CRUMBLE

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EVERY-BODY HOLD ON TIGHT TO ME!

I'M FLUFFY-PUFFY, SO I THINK THERE WON'T BE TOO MUCH SHOCK IF I HIT THE GROUND.

MAYBE.

THAT'S SO REASSURING AND TERRIFYING AT THE SAME TIME!!

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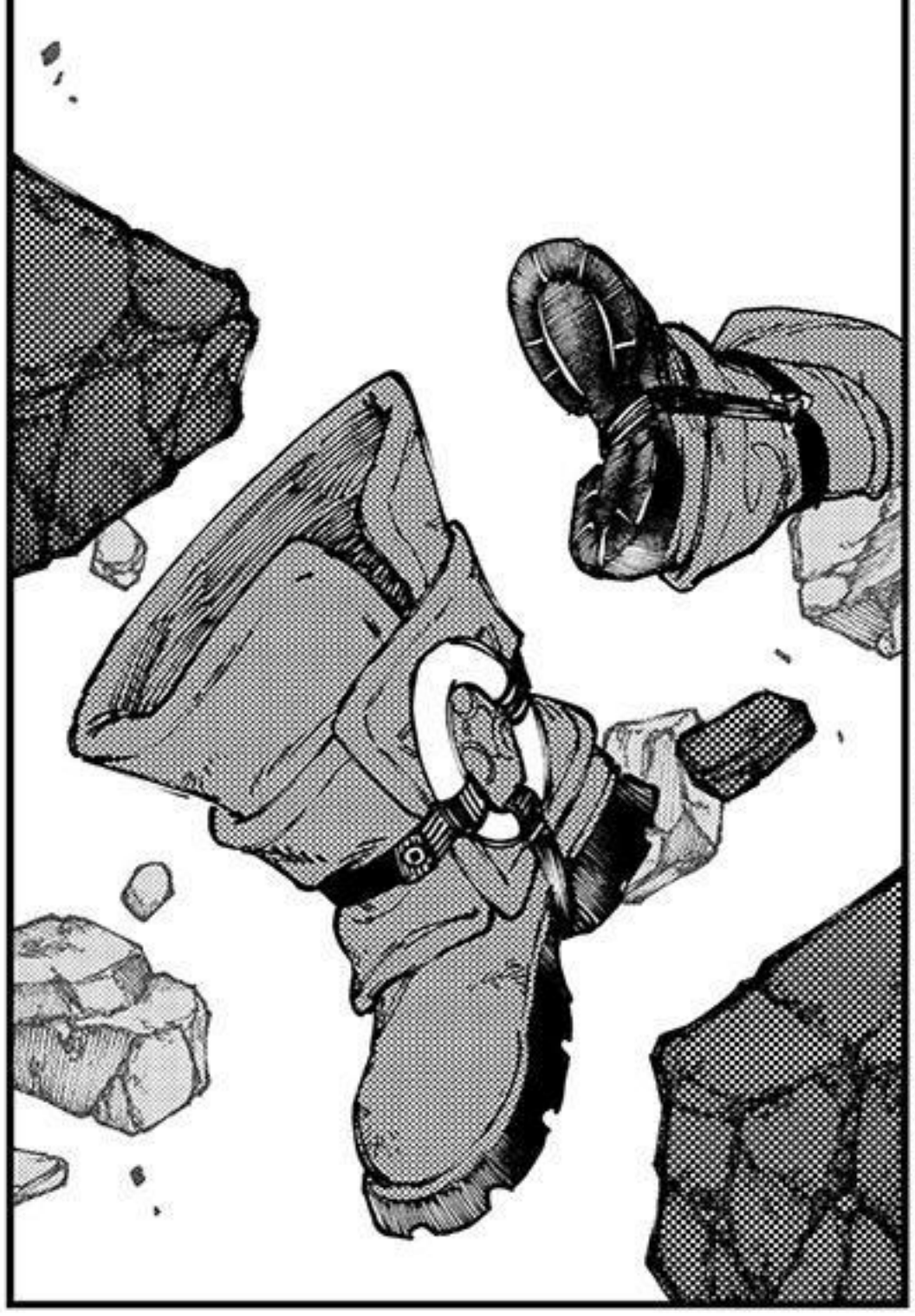

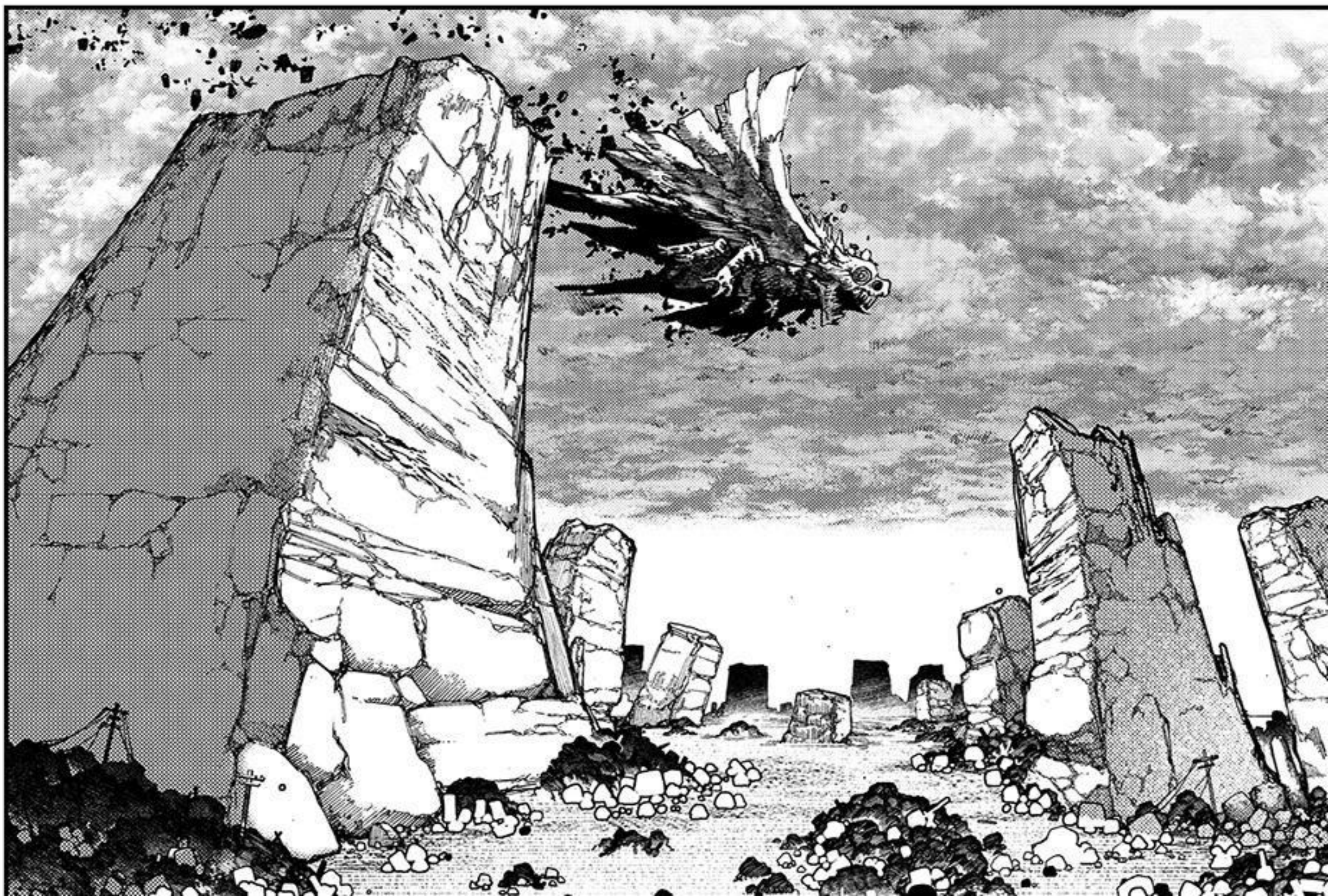

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
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WHOOSH

FWOOM

NICE WORK!!

ALL RIGHT, TEAM!

THIS CLEANUP IS DONE !!!

GALEHIAGUTA

CHAPTER 81: NO TIME TO REST

POW

FWOOOMP

THAT...

...

WHOOSH

YUCK YUCK YUCK YUCKY!

IT SMELLS SO STINKY!!!

...STINKS !!

GAK

SWOO...

HAA...

SWOO...

RUMMAGE

MASK!

WHERE'S MY MASK!!!

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AAAH...

IT MAY BE ROTTEN GARBAGE, BUT AT THIS POINT, IT'S PRACTICALLY A LUXURY BED.

WE'VE BEEN GOING NON-STOP...

ENJIN

LOOK, YOU... WE'RE TECHNICAL-LY STILL ON OUR WAY HOME FROM PENTA, THE DESERT NO MAN'S LAND.

I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN NO MAN'S LAND, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE WE CAN'T JUST KICK BACK AND RELAX IN A POLLUTED ZONE...

BRO

YO...

...PENTA...

I NEVER DID GET HIM TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO AMO.

LET ME THINK...

HE ASKED IF I WANTED TO TAKE DOWN THE SPHERE WITH HIM...

HE SAID I WAS IN A "LITTLE GAME" OF FRIENDS...

HE DRAGGED US INTO HIS EXPERIMENT TO GO TO THE BORDER OR WHATEVER...

WE WERE INSIDE THAT CRAP-HUGE TRASH BEAST...

AND AFTER ALL THAT, I WALKED AWAY WITH...

THE WATCHMAN SERIES...

AAAGH.

...

I'M TIRED.

I WANNA EAT SOMETHING SWEET.

TWITCHITY

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SUGAR ...!

STOP...

THE PRES-SURE...

WHAM

WORRIED OUT OF OUR MINDS !!!

WE! WERE!

TAKE CARE OF ZANKA FIRST.

I'M FINE.

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AND RIYO.

ZANKA TOOK THE WORST OF IT.

ZANKA.

E

ANY-BODY SERI-OUSLY INJURED ?!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

I'LL HOLD OFF ON THE THINKING UNTIL I'VE RAISED MY BLOOD SUGAR...

YOUR BROTH-ER...?

MY BROTH-ER...

RIGHT NOW, I JUST...

...WANT TO BASK IN THE RELIEF OF THIS MOMENT.

LOOKS LIKE WE SHOULD HAVE COME A LITTLE SOONER.

HMM.

Ah

BUT HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT THE RAIDERS WERE MAKING SUCH A GIGANTIC TRASH BEAST IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET TO THE SPHERE?

RRRAGH!!! CURSE YOU RAIDERS !!!

I'D HEARD WHISPERS THAT THEY WERE UP TO NO GOOD.

BUT TO CREATE A TRASH BEAST IS TANTAMOUNT TO DECLARING WAR ON THE CLEANERS!!!

THE QUESTION IS HOW DID HUMANS DO THAT, AND HOW MANY DID THEY MAKE?

OH, ME! ME! I KNOW! I KNOW!

WHY COLLECT THE WATCHMAN SERIES? WILL IT GRANT A WISH?

BUT I WAS KIND OF CON-FUSED!

YOU'RE EXPOSING YOUR SKIN...

GUITA...

I WISH I COULD TURN BACK TIME AND HAVE A REAL FIGHT WITH THAT IMITATION TRASH BEAST!

I HEARD HIM SAY HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE A WATCHMAN SERIES? AND IT DIDN'T WORK.

AND HE SAID THE DEFECTIVE SERIES TURNED INTO AN IMITATION TRASH BEAST!

...MAKE THE WATCHMAN SERIES...?

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE TO BE THERE SO WE CAN HELP THE RAIDERS TO KEEP FAILING.

BUT FOR NOW, WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP OUR EYES PEELED FOR RAID-ER MOVE-MENT.

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

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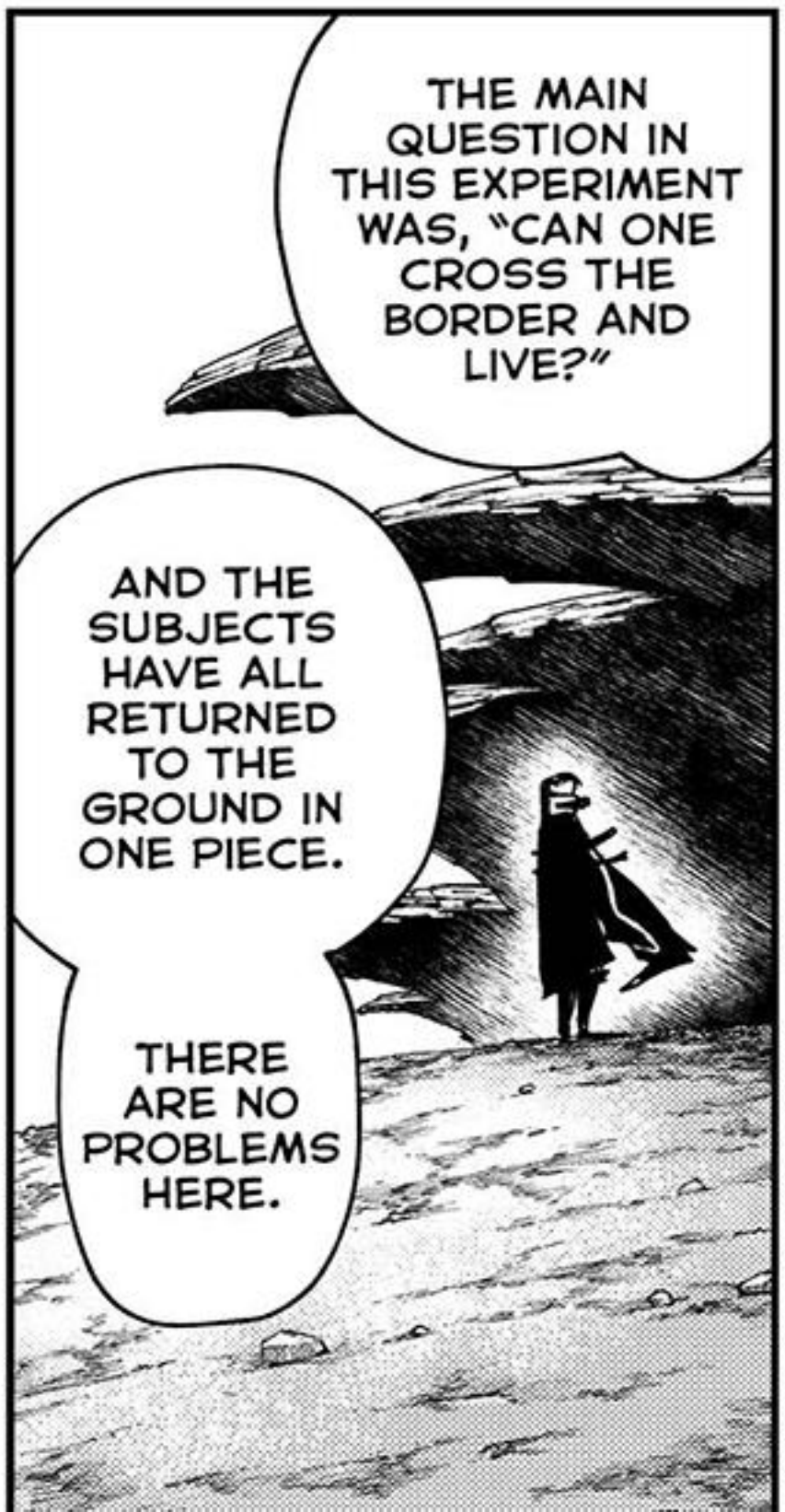
...BUT WE LOST THE IMITATION TRASH BEAST, YOUR NEWLY RECRUITED ROOKIES, AND A PIECE OF THE WATCHMAN SERIES.


THE MAIN QUESTION IN THIS EXPERIMENT WAS, "CAN ONE CROSS THE BORDER AND LIVE?"
AND THE SUBJECTS HAVE ALL RETURNED TO THE GROUND IN ONE PIECE.
THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS HERE.

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
THE EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS.

...WHO STAYED TRUE TO THE PLAN, AND WAS ALL, "I WILL ELIMINATE ANY WHO STAND IN MY WAY!"

FORGIVE MY SAYING SO, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE THE TYPE...

...I'M SUR-PRISED.

UH-HUH...

SO HE'S SAYING HE REALLY ONLY SEES THEM AS GUINEA PIGS.

THOSE CLEANERS HAVE IT ROUGH.

THERE ARE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM IMPURITIES THAT ARE INTRODUCED DURING THE EXPERIMENTAL PROCESS.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FU, BUT NOERDE SHOWED A LOT OF SPIRIT.

...

WE CAN SIMPLY FOCUS ON STRENGTH-ENING THAT ONE.

BESIDES, AS FAR AS IMITATION TRASH BEASTS ARE CONCERNED, I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED ONE FOR OUR REAL JOURNEY ACROSS THE BORDER.

THE EXPERIMENTAL SEED I PLANTED IN THE PAST HAD BLOOMED BEAUTIFULLY.

SHE WAS A FINE SPECIMEN OF WARRIOR.

YES.

RUMMAGE

CONGRATU-LATIONS.

YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED. THERE'S THE REWARD YOU WANTED.

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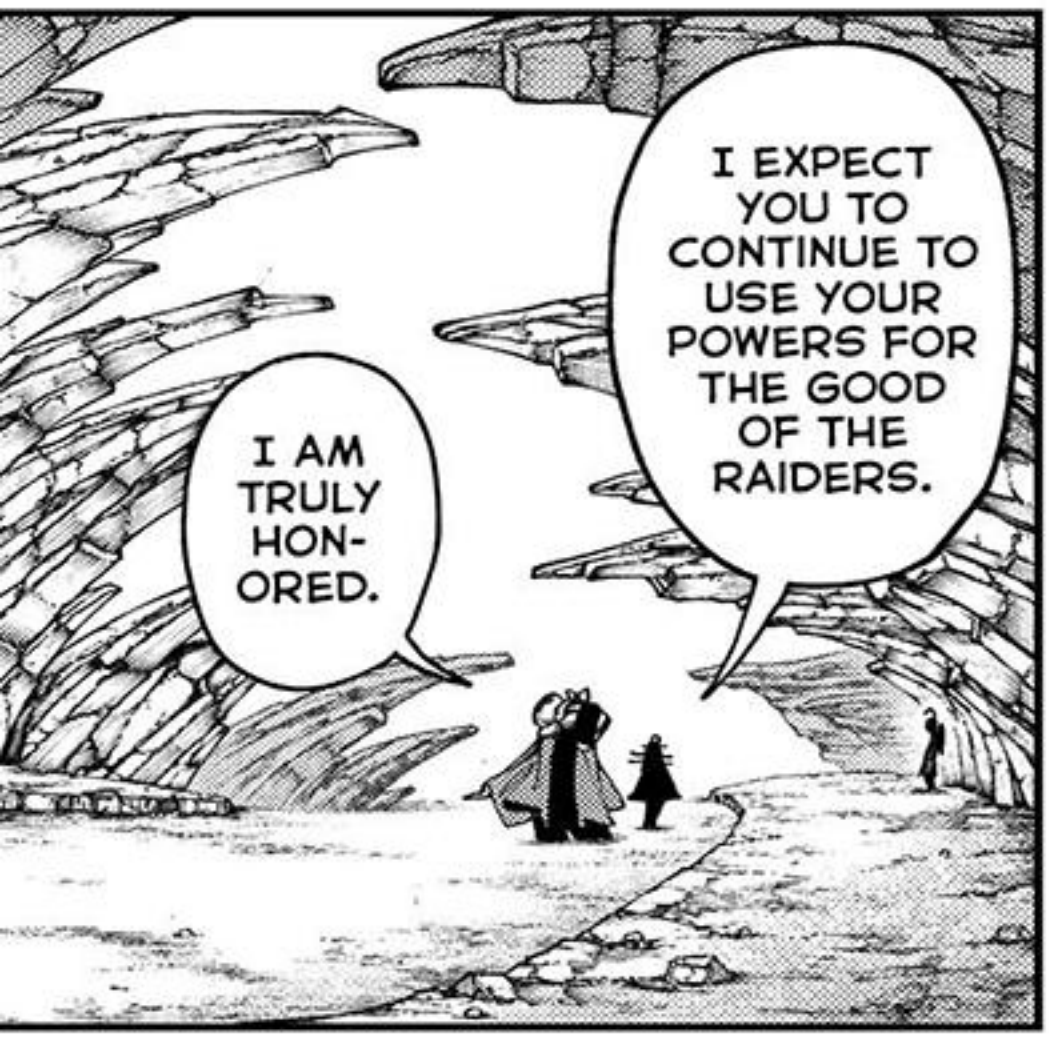

CHOKERS.

IT IS EXTREMELY LIKELY THAT THIS GIVER HOLDS A PART OF THE WATCHMAN SERIES.

THIS EXPERIMENT HAS CONFIRMED MY SUSPICIONS THAT THEY WERE MADE BY A GIVER.

AND ONE WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DISSEMINATE ACROSS MOST OF THE GROUND.

WAS IT A GOOD IDEA TO LET GO OF THOSE SHOES?

BUT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO COLLECT ALL OF THE WATCHMAN SERIES,

YOU ALREADY HAD THEM.

WHAT A TRULY PLEASANT ASSIGNMENT.

YOU WANT ME TO "FIND THE CHOKERS' CREATOR."

HEH HEH. I SEE.

AS LONG AS WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, WE CAN STEAL THEM BACK ANYTIME.

IF THE CLEANERS ARE HOLDING ON TO THEM, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

AFTER ALL,

WE'RE RAIDERS.

WE WILL RAID EVERY CORNER OF THE GROUND...

...TO COLLECT EVERY PIECE OF THE WATCHMAN SERIES AND THE ENORMOUS ENERGY THEY CONTAIN.

AND THEN...

WE WILL HEAD FOR THE SPHERE.

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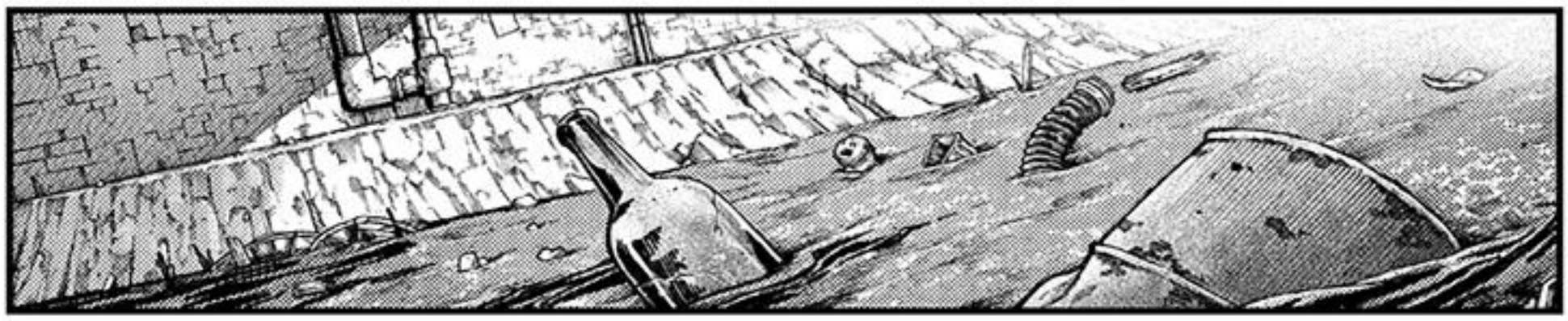

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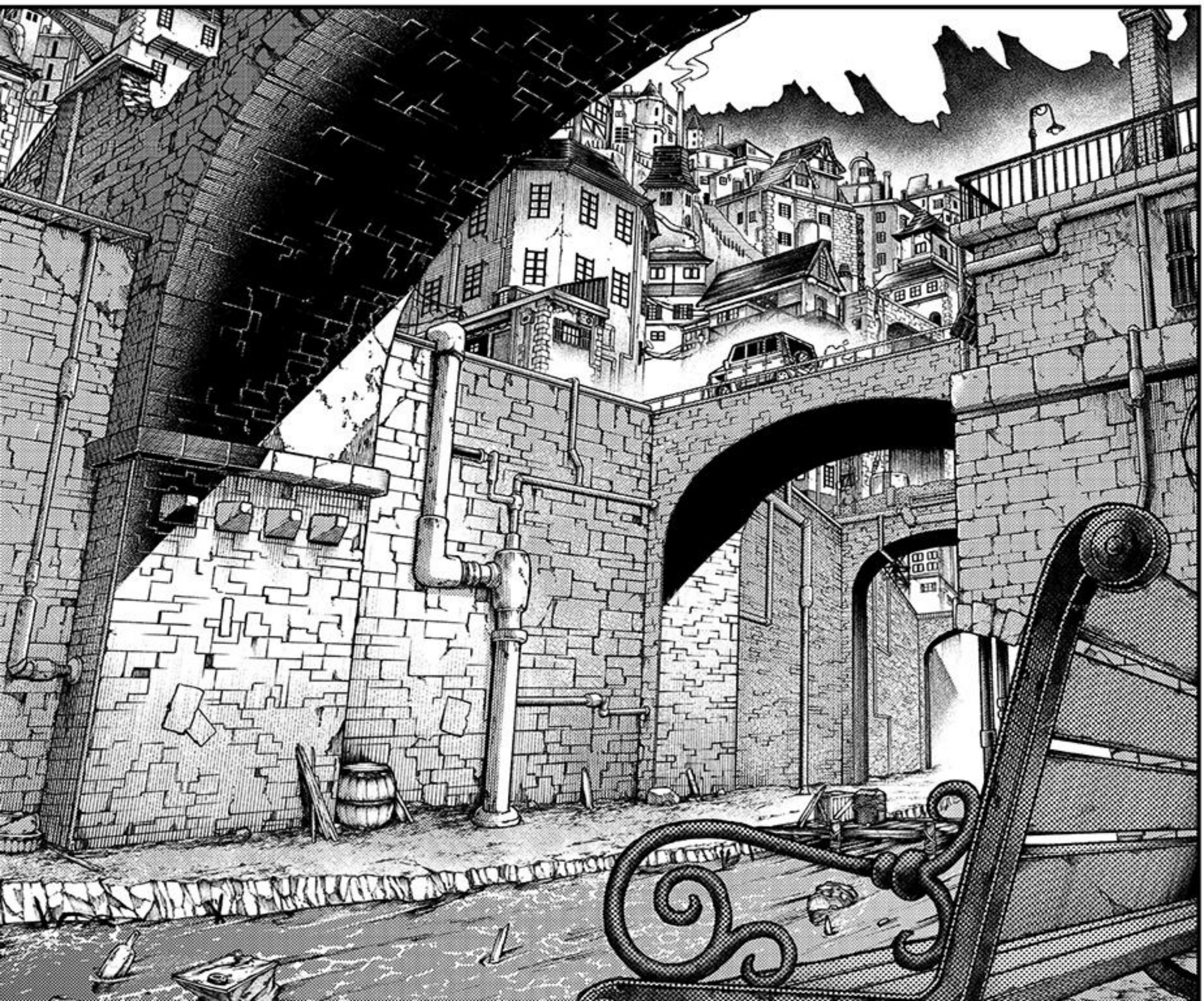

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HEY, YOU! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN DRIVE LIKE THAT!
YOU OWE ME FOR THIS! PAY UP!!
...!! IT'S BROKEN! SMASHED TO PIECES!!
HRRRGH!!!
OWWW!! MY ARM... MY ARM...
FLAIL
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YOU'RE WELCOME.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL WAIVE THE MID-DLEMAN FEE.

VROOOO

ZZZZ

ZZZZ

ZZZZ

YEAH, EVERYBODY TOTALLY CRASHED AFTER YOU FOUGHT THE RAIDERS TWO DAYS AGO.

FOLLO

EXCEPT FOR RUDO.

ENJIN

YEAH, RUDO... I'M SURPRISED YOU COULD STAY AWAKE ON THAT RIDE.

RUDO

YEAH...

SO WHY THE SUN-GLASSES?

SERIOUSLY, QUIET DOWN...

YEAH, I GUESS I DO!! IT KINDA REMINDS ME OF A CERTAIN SOMEBODY!!

ANYWAY, YOU ALWAYS BLAST THE MUSIC WAY TOO LOUD!!!

OKAY, YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE ME AN ANSWER. I GET IT.

NYOOP

PLAIN CLOTHES.

THEY LOOK GOOD ON YOU, RUDO, MY BOY.

OF COURSE, THAT GUY IS ME. HEHE.

WHAT DOES THE NAME MEAN? YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK THE GUY WHO NAMED IT.

MM-HM.

THOSE CLOTHES COME FROM A BRAND CALLED COLOSSO.

MM-HM.

I FIGURED YOU'D LOOK FOR CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU A NICE SILHOUETTE.

I KNEW IT.

ARE YOU SAD?

I'M HAPPY!!

LOOK AT THAT, RUDO'S RIGHT AT HOME WITH THE CLEANERS!

HE'S ALREADY IGNORING ME LIKE THE REST OF THEM!!!

OR IS IT THAT HOT ON THE GROUND?

ANYWAY, SPHERE CLOTHES ARE MADE OF CRAZY THICK FABRIC, HUH?

IS IT THAT COLD ON THE SPHERE?

SORRY. HE'S PROBABLY JUST TOO NERVOUS TO NOTICE YOU.

HE SAYS HE'S NOT USED TO IT.

VISITING INJURED PEOPLE, I MEAN.

FLOW-
ERS?

SO ON THE SPHERE, THEY GIVE FLOWERS TO INJURED PEOPLE? WOW.

...DON'T YOU?

WHEN YOU VISIT SOMEONE WHO'S RECOVERING, YOU BRING FLOWERS.

I DIDN'T SEE ANY WITH GRIS, SO I WAS CURIOUS...

FOR HIS WIFE WHO'S GONE...

OH, RIGHT. YOU WORKED REALLY HARD TO GET YOUR FLOWERS, HUH, DELMON?

SORRY... I CAN'T GIVE AWAY MY FLOWERS.

UH... NEVER MIND...

OH, NO... NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M FORCING THE SPHERE'S "NORMAL" ONTO EVERYBODY...

SORRY... IT'S NOT IMPOR-TANT...

NYOOP

ON THE GROUND, FLOWERS ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND VALUABLE.

IT'S NOT EASY TO GROW THEM OR TO BUY THEM.

WINCE

LET US GO BUY SOME, RUDO!!!

WE CAN'T GET REAL ONES. BUT I DO KNOW A GOOD PLACE TO BUY ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS!!

YEAH, WE CAN ALL GO.

WE JUST HAPPENED TO BE ON OUR WAY OUT TO GET SOME MEDICINE FROM DOC ALICE, SO WE CAN GO SHOPPING FOR GETWELL GIFTS WHILE WE'RE AT IT.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A WONDER-FUL CUSTOM!!!

BUT!!! GIVING FLOWERS TO THE INJURED!!

RAR

WINCE

WE SHOULD DO THE SAME!!!

...DID ZANKA... REALLY GET HURT THAT BAD...?

ANYWAY, SHE HAD A REALLY HARD TIME IDENTIFYING THE TOXIN.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT POISON JABBER USED, IF HE MIXED UP HIS OWN, OR IF HE EVEN EVER KNEW WHAT KIND OF POISON IT WAS HIMSELF...

BUT IT'S ALMOST SCARIER THAT HE HAS POISON THAT DOESN'T KILL.

WELL, THE GOOD NEWS IS, WHATEVER IT WAS ISN'T LIFE THREATENING.

HE'S BEEN LAID UP IN BED BECAUSE OF JABBER'S POISON, RIGHT...?

...WELL, YEAH. APPARENTLY EISHIA COULDN'T GET THE POISON OUT, EVEN WITH HER POWERS.

THAT'S REALLY GOTTA HURT ZANKA'S SELF-CONFIDENCE...

BUT HE WAS THE ONLY GUY ON OUR TEAM TO GET BEAT UP THAT BAD...

...MAYBE IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE THIS AWKWARD VISIT AFTER ALL...

KA-CHACK

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ACK!

WAIT A—

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

PTAM

ZANKA MAY NOT HAVE GROWN UP IN THE SLUMS OR BEEN OPPRESSED ALL HIS LIFE.

BUT HE DID GET A TASTE OF THE BOTTOM...

...IN THE ENVIRON-MENT WHERE HE WAS.

...STILL.

AND IT WAS TRULY ROCK BOTTOM.

AND CRAWLED HIS WAY BACK UP.

HE FOUGHT AGAINST HIS WEAKNESSES.

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO BREAK HIM.

IF A GUY CAN KEEP FIGHTING AGAINST HIMSELF...

...HE CAN MAKE SOMETHING OF HIMSELF THAT'S MORE THAN GENIUS.

IF I KNOW HIM...

HE'LL GET STRONGER.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

THE IN-FIRMARY.

TO SEE ZANKA.

OH, THAT'S PERFECT.

WHAT'S UP, SEMIU?

KZH-ZH

HELLO...? ENJIN?

!

A KID WHO APPARENTLY OWES ZANKA AN APOLOGY.

WE HAVE SOMEONE HERE FROM CANVAS TOWN.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE SPELL THAT GOT CAST ON HIM.

GACHIAKUTA

CHAPTER 83: THE MAN WHO WILL BE STRONGER

WHOOSH

YOU GOT A DIFFERENT SPELL THAN THE OTHERS!

ZANKA!

WE'RE SORRY!!

WHOOSH

...HMM...

...BUT WHY ZANKA?

RAR くキ ｯ

REMLIN!! EXPLAIN!!

WINCE ビク

YEEK!

UH...

BE...

BEFORE YOU WENT TO PENTA, YOU ASKED FOR A SPELL TO "REDUCE DAMAGE FOR ONE BIG HIT"... RIGHT?

AND THAT'S WHAT I DREW, YOU KNOW?

ON EVERY-BODY...

I DREW THE SAME SPELL ON EVERYBODY SO THEY'D ALL GET THE SAME EFFECT.

YEAH...

UM... SO... THE THING IS... WELL.

...

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE GUYS WHO DIDN'T TAKE ANY HITS, BUT IT WORKED WHEN WE TOOK DAMAGE, RIGHT?

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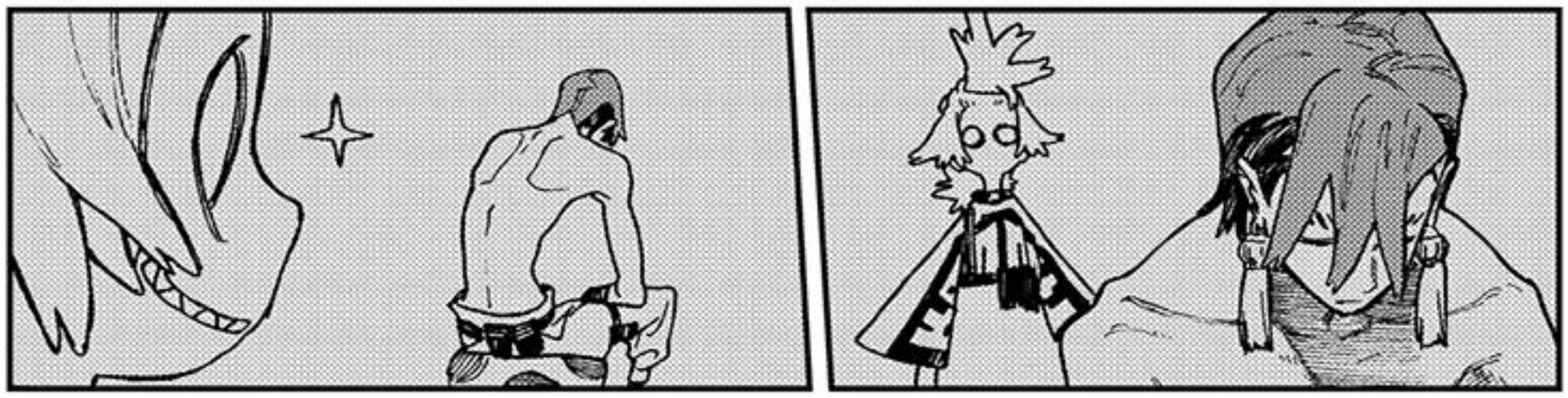
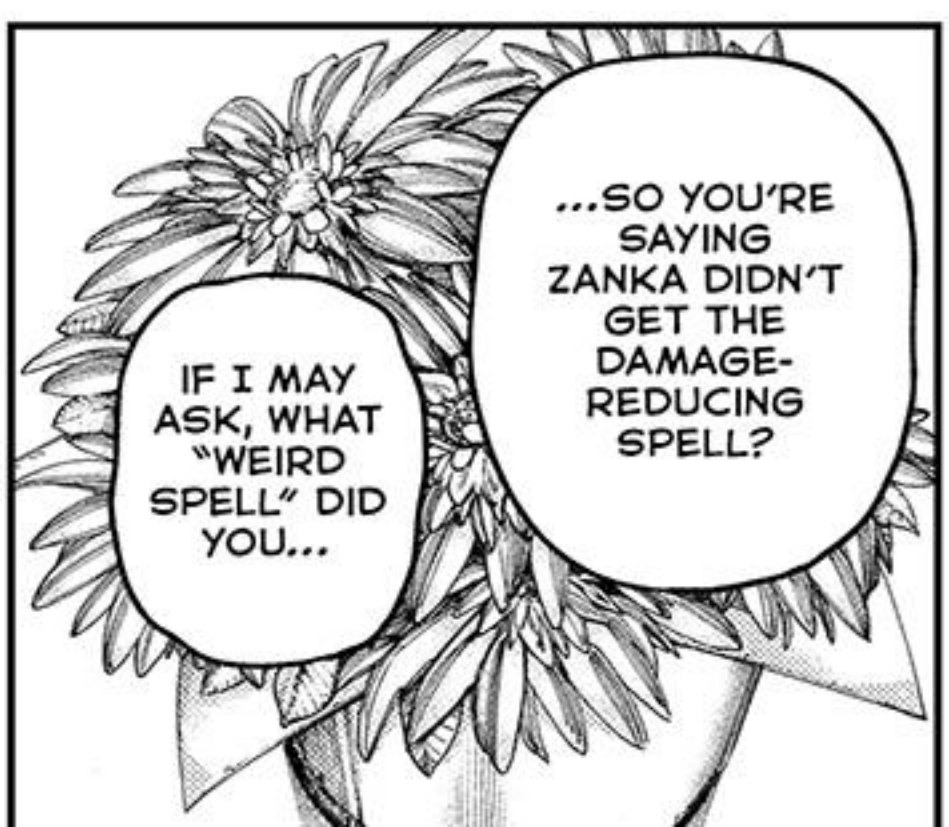
WHEW! I KNEW IT! THAT'S GREAT!



AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING WHEN I DREW HIS.
I GUESS. EH HEH.
I WAS LIKE, "ZANKA LOOKS LIKE THE MOST SERIOUS GUY IN THIS BUNCH. I BET IT'D BE FUNNY TO GIVE HIM A WEIRD SPELL."
WHILE I WAS DRAW-ING...

...ZANKA? DO THIS...


IF I MAY ASK, WHAT "WEIRD SPELL" DID YOU...
...SO YOU'RE SAYING ZANKA DIDN'T GET THE DAMAGE-REDUCING SPELL?

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SHHHHHH

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...

...I'M SORRY...

...

UH, ZANKA. YOU KNOW...

...IS THIS GONNA BE BAD...?

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AH,
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NO,
SORRY
I JUST ...
NEVER
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THAT ON
ME...

HEH
HEH...

HA HA
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WAH!

THOSE SPELLS AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT INSURANCE.

I'D NEVER GO INTO BATTLE PRESUMIN' I COULD COUNT ON THAT KIND OF A SAFETY NET.

WHAT? NO, NO, IT AIN'T YOUR FAULT.

HUH ...?

...WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING...? IT'S MY FAULT YOU GOT HURT SO BAD...

I AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH, THAT'S ALL.

BUT AT LEAST LET US PAY YOU FOR–

DON'T WANT THAT, NEITHER.

IT AIN'T NOBODY'S FAULT BUT MINE.

I'M STILL TOO WEAK, THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

SO IT DON'T MATTER HOW MUCH I HEAR THE WORDS "I'M SORRY." I GOT NO INTENTION OF ACCUSING NOBODY.

I CAN GET STRONGER WITHOUT IT.

I DON'T NEED YOUR MONEY.

DON'T SELL ME SO SHORT.

HE'S GROWING UP...

PTAM

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YOU STILL GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY...

...RUDO?

'CAUSE IF IT'S PITY, I'M CHUCKIN' YOU OUTTA HERE EVEN IF IT BUSTS MY STITCHES OPEN.

OR IS THIS PITY?

...ALL THE PITY I FELT WAS GONE.

I AIN'T FALLEN SO LOW AS TO BLAME REMLIN FOR MY SHORTCOMINGS.

THE STRANGE THING IS...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AIN'T UNDER-STANDIN' ME, SO I'LL SAY IT AGAIN.

...AND I WAS COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY USELESS!!

...AND THE BAD GUYS WIPED THE FLOOR WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME...

...AND I STILL GOT BEAT UP WORSE THAN ANYBODY ELSE...

...IF I WAS FIGHTIN' FOR REAL...

I JUST HAVE TO GET STRONGER, AND THE PROBLEM GOES AWAY!!

I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE...

I'M FROM THE SPHERE. I'M THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF ALL HIS PROBLEMS.

BUT HE DOESN'T BLAME ME. HE DOESN'T BLAME ANYONE...

...

JUST YOU WATCH! I MEAN IT!!

...THERE'S MORE I CAN LEARN FROM HIM!!

SMIRL

...!

WHAT IS EVEN THE PURPOSE ?!!!

WHY WOULD YOU GIVE FLOWERS TO AN IN-VALID ANY-AWAY?!!!

FLOW-ERS?!

JUDGED ME??! YOU CONDESCENDING LITTLE SNOT! I GUESS YOUR BRAINS ARE STILL UP ON THE SPHERE!!!

SNAP

YOU AND YOUR FUNKY TURDBROWS! GIVE ME BACK THE FLOWERS I BOUGHT YOU!!!

SUCH GOOD FRIENDS. ♪

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT? HERE I'M REALIZING I MISJUDGED YOU–

?!

HUH ??!!

YO... WHAT IS WITH THE FACIAL CON-TOR-TIONS!

YOU REALLY THINK I'M NOTHIN', DON-CHA, SKUZZ-BALL!!!

HERE.

I BROUGHT YOU SOME GET-WELL GIFTS.

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RUSTLE

CHAPTER 84: A MAN WHO KNOWS

...THANKS, THIS'LL HELP.

FOLLO AND DELMON PICKED SOME STUFF.

BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IS FROM ALL THE OTHERS, WITH THEIR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

ENJIN !!!

PER-SONALLY !!!

CAME OUT OF HIS WAY TO BRING ME THIS! I'MA DIE OF GRATITUDE!!!

"I WANT ALL OF US ALIVE HAVING FUN, AND I'LL GET MY REVENGE WHILE LIVING MY BEST LIFE!"

APPARENTLY THAT'S WHAT RUDO'S GOT IN HIS HEAD RIGHT NOW.

HEH HEH...

...SO, MR. TRAINER.

GSH

CLUNK

I TOLD HIM WE'RE PUTTIN' OUR LIVES ON THE LINE.

AND HE WANTS "REVENGE" AND "FUN" LIVIN' UNDER THE SAME ROOF...?

RUSTLE

...HE REALLY JUST DON'T GET IT, DO HE?

THAT KID'S GETTIN' AWFUL GREEDY.

...IT'S MY UNDERSTANDIN' THAT WE DIDN'T MAKE IT ACROSS THE BORDER.

GOOD OR BAD FOR RUDO...

BUT IN ANY CASE, THE RAIDERS DIDN'T MANAGE TO GET RID OF US.

BOFF

IT GOT PRETTY MESSY.

WELL, WE'RE STILL HERE.

AND EVEN IF IT'S ONLY PART OF THAT PROCESS, IF THEY'RE GOING AROUND MAKING TRASH BEASTS, THEN WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO STEP IN.

WHAT THEY WANT IS TO TAKE DOWN THE SPHERE.

...BUT.

APPARENTLY DISPOSING OF US WASN'T THEIR PRIMARY FOCUS ANYWAY.

...I'M PRETTY SURE WE'LL END UP FIGHTING THE RAIDERS AGAIN.

WITH OR WITHOUT RUDO ON OUR TEAM...

I'MA GET STRONGER. THAT'S ALL.

...EITHER WAY, IT DON'T CHANGE MY PLANS.

BUT THE BOY'S GONNA NEED TO GET A CLUE...

...AND FIGURE OUT WHAT HE'S FORGETTIN'.

IF RUDO WANTS TO DO THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER THING BEFORE HIS REVENGE, I SAY LET HIM.

IT DON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO ME HOW MANY FRIENDS HE GETS HERE ON THE GROUND.

...WAIT. IF I'M HIS TRAINER, DO I GOTTA TEACH HIM THAT, TOO?

...

YOU'RE ASLEEP?

GLANCE

...

AND I DON'T SEE THE MAYOR OF CANVAS TOWN ANYWHERE...

...REMLIN LOOKS REALLY DEPRESSED...

THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT...

BUT I DON'T KNOW. ME? TRY AND CHEER THE KID UP...?

SHOULD I, LIKE...DO SOMETHING...?

!!

ZANKA ...?!

BUT I DON'T THINK IGNORING THE SITUATION IS THE RIGHT THING, EITHER...

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?

...IS AWK-WARD.

AND HAVIN' SOMEONE SLEEP NEXT TO ME...

NEXT TO...?

IT AIN'T MY STYLE TO HOLE UP IN ONE ROOM ALL THE TIME.

IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE OUT OF BED?

...

NO...UH...I MEAN, YEAH, BUT...I DON'T THINK A GUY LIKE ME IS REALLY THE RIGHT PERSON TO TRY AND TALK TO ANYBODY...

SO YOU THINKIN' OF DOIN' SOME CONSOLATIN' OR SOME-THING?

WHAT?!

SIGH...

...FIRST, I'MA REMIND YOU OF WHAT YOU'RE FORGETTIN'.

YOU GONNA LOOK FOR AMO OR WHAT?

AND YOU WENT BALLISTIC AT THE RAIDERS, TRYIN' TO FIND OUT IF SHE'S OKAY.

BUT BACK IN THE DESERT, I GUESS YOU TWO HAD A MOMENT OR SOMETHING.

REAL TALK? I DON'T GIVE A FLIP ABOUT THAT CHICK.

...I AIN'T TRYIN' TO TELL YOU THAT FINDIN' HER COMES BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE.

UH...

GH!

...

HAVE YOU NOT THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACH OUT YET, THAT'S ALL.

I GET IT.

...TO-GETHER.

LET'S LEARN HOW TO REACH OUT OUR HANDS TO CONNECT TO OTHERS...

QUIT SITTIN' AROUND MOPIN' ABOUT HOW YOU CAN'T DO IT.

SO GO GET SOME LEARNIN'.

IF YOU WANNA HELP THE KID, HELP THE KID.

...YOU GOT PLENTY OF EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW HERE AT THE CLEANERS.

AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW...

...YOU'D PROBABLY NEVER FIND AMO ON YOUR OWN, SO I'LL HELP WITH THE SEARCH.

BUT TALK TO REMLIN FIRST.

...MAYBE SOMEDAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO "HAVE FUN WITH EVERYBODY."

AND IF YOU KEEP GETTIN' EXPERIENCE WITH THAT JUNK...

...I'LL TRY IT. THANKS.

...HMPH. DIDN'T MEAN TO RUN MY MOUTH THAT MUCH.

"I WANT ALL OF US ALIVE HAVING FUN, AND I'LL GET MY REVENGE WHILE LIVING MY BEST LIFE!"

APPARENTLY THAT'S WHAT RUDO'S GOT IN HIS HEAD RIGHT NOW.

IT AIN'T NONE OF MY BUSINESS IF REVENGE IS THE MAIN THING HE WANTS OUT OF LIFE.

...BUT...

...IT'D BE SUCH A WASTE.

IF HE'S GONNA BE OBSESSED WITH REVENGE AND NOTHIN' ELSE...

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SNIFFLE

I'VE NEVER DRAWN A REAL PICTURE, EVER!!!

SO!

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I

NO IDEA!!

I HAVE ...

SO I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!

OR WHAT TO SAY!

MEED??

DRAW-ING!

SO!

I WON'T ASK YOU TO TEACH ME HOW TO DRAW BUT I DO WANT TO GET TO A POINT WHERE I CAN DRAW A PICTURE WITHOUT HUMILIATING MYSELF SO I WOULD LIKE A FEW TIPS AND I DIDN'T GET TO SEE WHERE YOUR ART IS IN CANVAS TOWN SO IF THERE'S TIME I'D LIKE TO GO CHECK THAT OUT TOO.

NYUK NYUK!

THE KID'S LAUGHING. DOES THAT MEAN I SAID THE RIGHT THING...?

HUH ...?

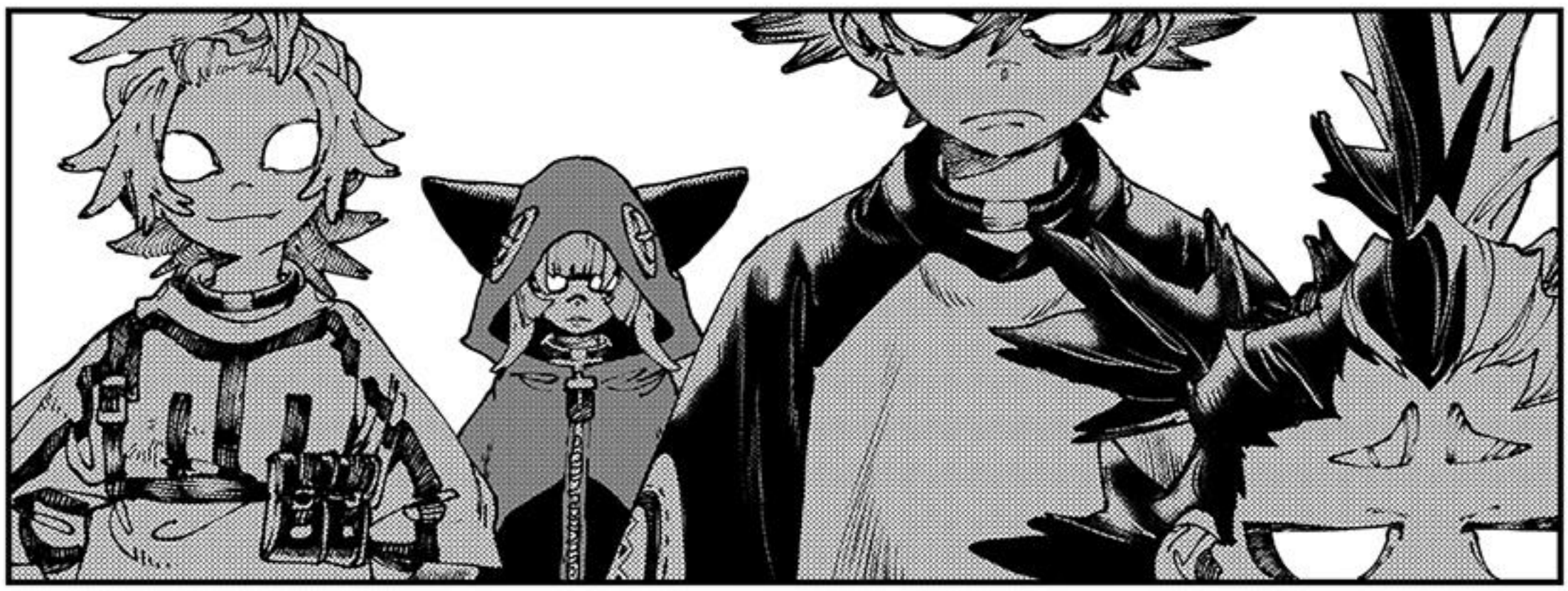
UH...

NYUK NYUK NYUK NYUK!

YOU HAVE TONS OF IDEAS WHAT TO SAY!

NYUK NYUK NYUK!

NOW, I'M ASSIGNING YOU ALL ON A MISSION.



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CHAPTER 85: FIELD TRIP

FLUTTER

NOOOO!!! YOU BEAT ME TO IT!!!

...

GOT A FEATHER !!!

SHUNK

HOW DID I GET INTO THIS MESS...?

HEY, THAT'S NOT FAIR?! I'M PRETTY SURE ALL YOU CLEANERS ARE MORE ATHLETIC THAN ME?!

BET YOU CAN'T GET MORE THAN ME BEFORE WE GET TO CANVAS TOWN!

HEH HEH. ♪

CLEANERS COMMON ROOM

TWO HOURS PREVI-OUS

HM?

KA-CHAK

WELL, WELL, ISN'T THIS A HEARTWARMING SCENE.

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HEARTWARMED

IS THAT SO.

DON'T TELL HIM THAT!!!

SEE, RUDO WANTED TO CHEER ME UP SO HE ASKED ME TO TEACH HIM HOW TO DRAW, AND THEN WE WERE ALL, "WE CAN ALL DRAW TOGETHER!" SO HERE WE ARE.

ACK!!

HELLO!

OH! MR. CLEAN-ERS' BOSS MAN!

HEY!!! DON'T SHOW HIM THAT!!

THIS!

FLIP

WHAT DID YOU DRAW, RUDO?

HE CAN RECYCLE AND REUSE, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE.

YOU MIGHT SAY IT'S... ARTISTIC.

AAAAGGGH!!!

*REGTO

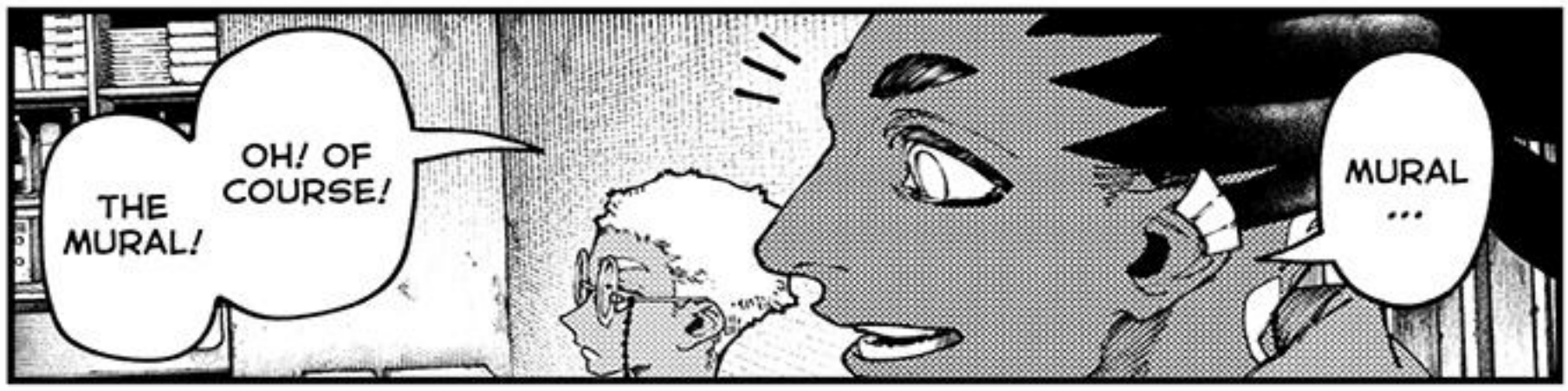
HEH HEH.

WHATCHA DRAWIN', REMLIN??

YOUR NAME'S REMLIN, RIGHT?

THE TIME FOR ME TO ADD MY VERY OWN DRAWING TO THE SPELL-CASTERS HERITAGE MURAL!!

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME!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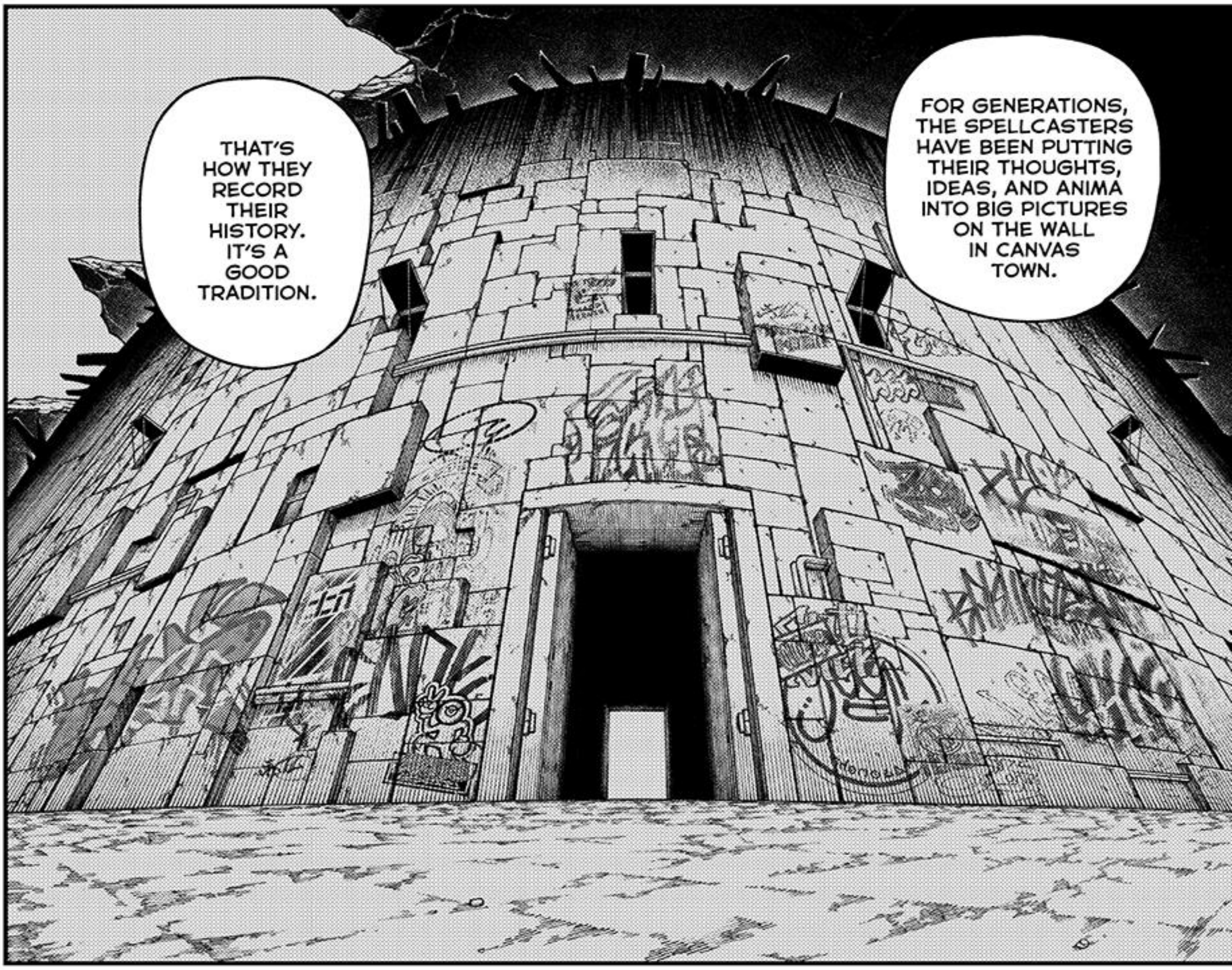
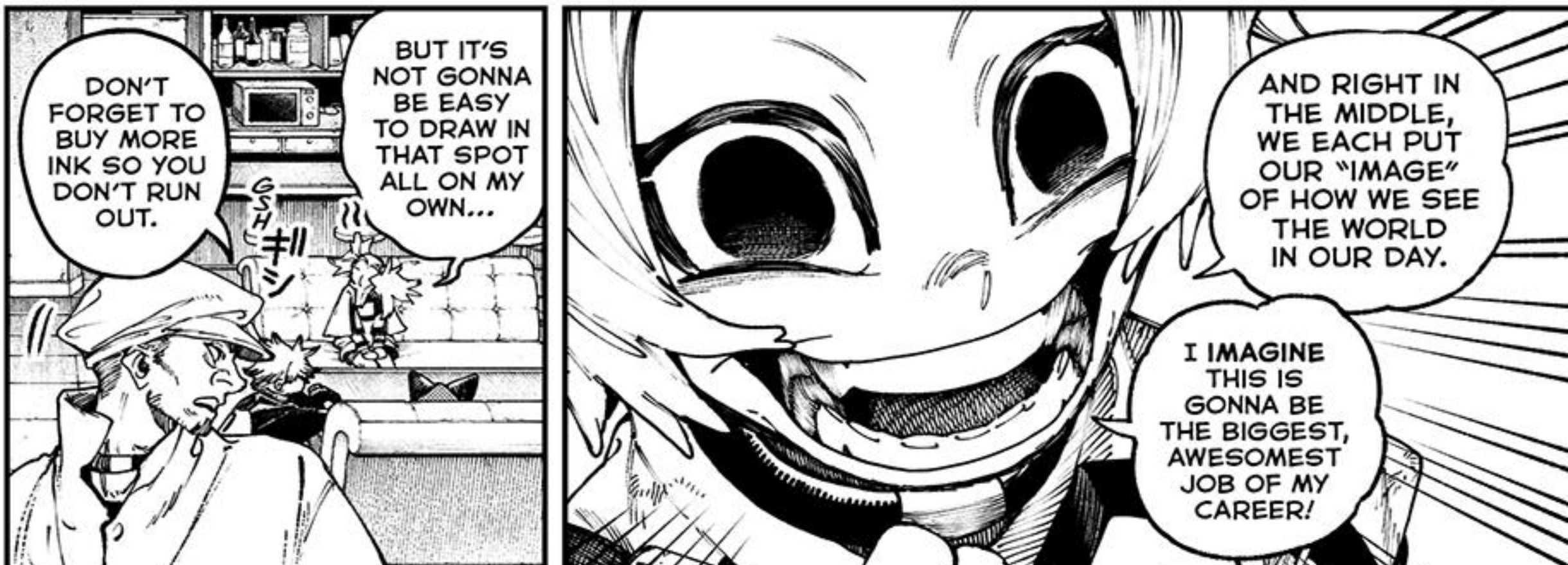
OH! OF COURSE!
MURAL ...


THAT'S HOW THEY RECORD THEIR HISTORY. IT'S A GOOD TRADITION.
FOR GENERATIONS, THE SPELLCASTERS HAVE BEEN PUTTING THEIR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND ANIMA INTO BIG PICTURES ON THE WALL IN CANVAS TOWN.


DON'T FORGET TO BUY MORE INK SO YOU DON'T RUN OUT.
BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TO DRAW IN THAT SPOT ALL ON MY OWN...
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AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE, WE EACH PUT OUR "IMAGE" OF HOW WE SEE THE WORLD IN OUR DAY.
I IMAGINE THIS IS GONNA BE THE BIGGEST, AWESOMEST JOB OF MY CAREER!

THIS IS THE LIFE OF A CREATOR...

I'LL HELP, BUT YOU NEED TO GET ALL OF YOUR STAFF AND MATERIALS ON YOUR OWN.

...

SMIRK

YOU ARE TO GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO CANVAS TOWN.

NOW, I'M ASSIGNING YOU ALL ON A MISSION.

A FIELD TRIP?

WHAT?!

RELAX. NOT YOU. JUST THE FOUR KIDS HERE.

FIELD TRIP? DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE WALKING, BOSS...?

THEY'LL BE FINE. EVEN WITHOUT ANY ADULT SUPERVI-SION,

THESE KIDS ARE TOUGH.

BUT BOSS!

DID YOU FORGET THAT WE WERE ALL JUST ATTACKED BY RAIDERS?!

IT WOULD BE RISKY ENOUGH IF YOU WERE SENDING ADULTS WITH THEM, BUT **JUST** THE KIDS? HOW RECKLESS CAN YOU-

"FIELD TRIP"...

...IS A SYNONYM FOR THE "TRAINING" THAT WILL HELP YOU GROW.

BESIDES, THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE GROUP WILL KEEP THEM ALL SAFE.

WON'T YOU, RUDO?

!

AND ENJOY YOUR TRAINING FIELD TRIP.

SO TAKE YOUR TIME.

SO BASICALLY, "HELPING REMLIN" IS JUST AN EXCUSE.

AND I'M REALLY HERE ON TRAINING ...?

IT'S MY MISSION TO PROTECT THESE GUYS!!!

I'M THE OLDEST ONE HERE NOW!!

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I'M READY FOR YOU, BAD GUYS! BRING IT ON!!

THEY SELL GOOD INK IN THIS TOWN.

WHOOSH

WELL.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE **TOTALLY** ON YOUR OWN.

AND THEY DID WAY MORE TO BEAT THAT FREAKIN' HUGE TRASH BEAST THAN WE DID. THEY'LL BE FINE.

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH. WE GOT PERMISSION TO GO TO THE RESCUE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG.

AAGGHH... WAS IT REALLY A GOOD IDEA TO SEND **JUST** THE KIDS...?

IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE HE'S USING RUDO AS BAIT TO LURE THE RAIDERS OUT OF HIDING.

YOUR BOSS, ARKHA CORVUS. WHO IS HE?

...HE'S SENDING CHILDREN OUT ALONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

WHAT IS THE BOSS THINK-ING...?

IF THEY WERE THAT STUPID, THEY'D NEVER MAKE IT AS BANDITS...

COME ON, THEY WOULDN'T BE DENSE ENOUGH TO SEE A SIGN UNDER A BOX THAT SAYS "HELP YOURSELF" AND TAKE THE BAIT.

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...WHAT.

THAT
GUY...

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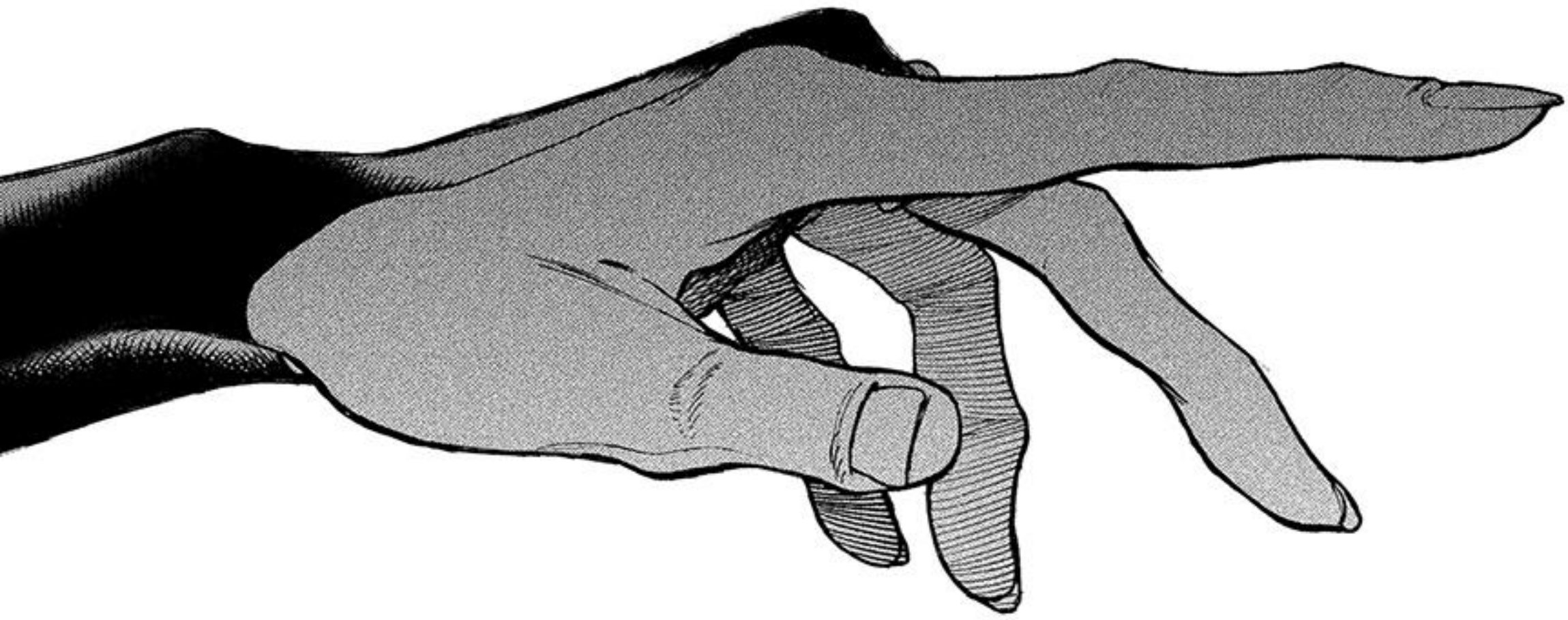
PAT

OH, I JUST GET THE FEELING SOME VERY REFINED GUESTS WILL BE RINGING OUR DOORBELL SOON.

...YOU'RE PUTTING A LOT OF EFFORT INTO YOUR APPEARANCE. ...IS SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENING TODAY?

HMM?



WAAAAAAHH!!!

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THE ANTITHESIS OF US TRASH BEAST FIGHTING CLEANERS...

THE GUARDIANS WHO MAINTAIN ORDER ON THE GROUND BY KEEPING HUMANS IN LINE!!!

THE CON-DEMNERS OF CRIMINALS !!!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FIGURED OUT THAT THE CLEANERS HAVE BEEN HARBORING A LIVE SPHEREITE...

HOO HEE... HOO HEH HEH...

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUES-TIONS.
WE ARE THE HELL GUARD.

GUESS ONE OF 'EM IS THAT STUPID...